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1999 Women's Gymnastics Media & Recruiting Guide

The 1999 Nebraska Women's Gymnastics Team

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Junior
All-Around
Lincoln, Neb.

Courtney Brown
Senior
All-Around
Fishers, Ind.

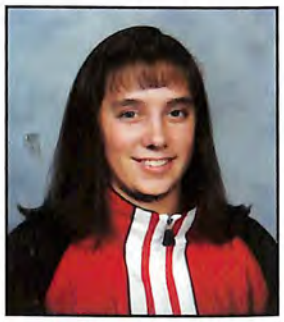
Amie Dillman
Junior
All-Around
Katy, Texas

Bree Dority
Freshman
All-Around
Kearney, Neb.

Laura Goss
Freshman
All-Around
Austell, Ga.

Andrea Kazeck
Freshman
All-Around
Castle Rock, Wash.

Alisha Lamb
Junior
All-Around
Lincoln, Neb.



Arica Lamb
Junior
All-Around
Lincoln, Neb.

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Sophomore
All-Around
Cypress, Texas

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Senior
All-Around
State College, Pa.

Laura Ohlendorf
Junior
All-Around
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Senior
All-Around
Kelso, Wash.

Amy Ringo
Sophomore
All-Around
Phoenix, Ariz.

Stacie Sizer
Sophomore
All-Around
Omaha, Neb.

Jessica Swift
Senior
All-Around
St. Cloud, Minn.

Nicole Wilkinson
Junior
All-Around
London, Ontario

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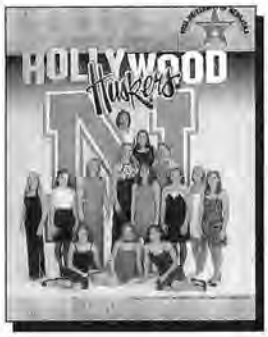

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University of Nebraska 1999 Schedule

Date	Day	Meet	Location	Time
Jan. 15	Fri.	at Iowa State with Michigan State and Winona State	Ames, Iowa	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	Fri.	at Washington with Arizona	Seattle, Wash.	9 p.m.
Jan. 29	Fri.	at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	**Fri.**	**Oklahoma (DD)**	**Bob Devaney Sports Center**	**7:30 p.m.**
Feb. 13	Sat	at Michigan State with Towson and Illinois-Chicago	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	**Mon.**	**Oregon State (NETV-Tape Delay)**	**Bob Devaney Sports Center**	**7:30 p.m.**
Feb. 28	**Sun.**	**Masters Classic**	**Bob Devaney Sports Center**	**2 p.m.**
		(Arizona State, California and Maryland)		
March 6	Sat.	at Brigham Young (DD)	Provo, Utah	8 p.m.
March 14	**Sun.**	**Penn State (DD)**	**Bob Devaney Sports Center**	**1 p.m.**
March 20	**Sat.**	**Iowa State**	**Bob Devaney Sports Center**	**7 p.m.**
March 27	Sat.	Big 12 Championships (FSN-Tape Delay)	Columbia, Mo.	7 p.m.
April 10	**Sat.**	**NCAA Regionals**	**Bob Devaney Sports Center**	**7 p.m.**
April 22	Thurs.	NCAA Preliminaries (2 sessions)	Salt Lake City, Utah	2 p.m./8 p.m.
April 23	Fri.	NCAA Team Finals	Salt Lake City, Utah	8 p.m.
April 24	Sat.	NCAA Individual Finals	Salt Lake City, Utah	8 p.m.

All times listed are central and are subject to change.
Note: (DD) - women's and men's double dual meet.
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At Iowa State (with Winona St. and Mich. St.)

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At Washington (w with Arizona)

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At Missouri

(Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. CST)

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Results:	1766

At Michigan State (with Towson and Illinois-Chicago)

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Roster/Schedule:	2096
Last Meet:	2097

At Brigham Young

(March 6, 8 p.m. CST)

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Release:	2576
Results:	2577

At Big 12 Championships

(March. 27, 7 p.m. CST)

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Fax on Demand Code	1212
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Big 12 Composite Schedule

January

9 (Saturday)
Missouri at Michigan State with Ball State and Iowa — 6 p.m.

10 (Sunday)
Centenary at Oklahoma — 2 p.m.

15 (Friday)
Nebraska at Iowa State with Michigan State and Winona State — 7 p.m.

16 (Saturday)
Oklahoma at Texas Woman's University — 2 p.m.

17 (Sunday)
Missouri hosts Shakespeare's Festival — 2 p.m.
(Centenary, Illinois State and Southeast Missouri State)

22 (Friday)
Oklahoma at Rocky Mountain Classic — 7 p.m.
Iowa State at Missouri — 7:30 p.m.
Nebraska at Washington with Arizona — 9 p.m.

23 (Saturday)
Oklahoma at Rocky Mountain Classic — 7 p.m.

29 (Friday)
Denver at Oklahoma — 2 p.m.
Iowa State at Auburn — 7 p.m.
Nebraska at Missouri — 7:30 p.m.

31 (Sunday)
Illinois-Chicago and Texas Woman's University at Oklahoma — 2 p.m.

February

5 (Friday)
Missouri hosts Cat Classic — 7 p.m.
(Auburn, BYU and New Hampshire)
Oklahoma at Nebraska — 7:30 p.m.

6 (Saturday)
Iowa State at Minnesota — 7 p.m.
Missouri hosts Cat Classic — 7 p.m.

12 (Friday)
Missouri at Iowa State — 7 p.m.

13 (Saturday)
Nebraska at Michigan State with Towson and Illinois-Chicago — 7 p.m.

14 (Sunday)
Boise State at Oklahoma — 2 p.m.

19 (Friday)
Oklahoma at Iowa State — 7 p.m.

21 (Sunday)
Missouri at Southeast Missouri State — 2 p.m.

22 (Monday)
Oregon State at Nebraska — 7:30 p.m.

26 (Friday)
Iowa at Iowa State — 7 p.m.

28 (Sunday)
Missouri and Southern Utah at Oklahoma — 2 p.m.
Nebraska hosts Masters Classic — 2 p.m.
(Arizona State, California, Maryland)

March

5 (Friday)
Iowa State at Florida with Auburn, North Carolina State — 7 p.m.
Oklahoma at Denver — 7 p.m.

6 (Saturday)
Nebraska at BYU — 8 p.m.

7 (Sunday)
Minnesota at Iowa State — 4 p.m.
Missouri hosts Corvette Cup — 2 p.m.
(Central Michigan, Iowa and Texas Woman's University)

12 (Friday)
Oklahoma at Arizona — 6 p.m.

13 (Saturday)
Missouri at Iowa — 7 p.m.

14 (Sunday)
Penn State at Nebraska — 1 p.m.

17 (Wednesday)
Iowa State at Iowa — 7 p.m.
Texas Woman's University at Oklahoma — 7 p.m.

19 (Friday)
Missouri at Florida — 6 p.m.

20 (Saturday)
Iowa State at Nebraska — 7 p.m.

27 (Saturday)
Big 12 Conference Championships (Columbia, Mo.) — 7 p.m.

April

10 (Saturday)
NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.) — 7 p.m.

22 (Thursday)
NCAA Preliminaries (Salt Lake City, Utah) — 2 & 8 p.m.

23 (Friday)
NCAA Team Finals (Salt Lake City, Utah) — 8 p.m.

24 (Saturday)
NCAA Individual Event Finals (Salt Lake City, Utah) — 8 p.m.

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Huskers Look for Return to NCAAs; Super Six Finals

Although the 1999 season begins in January, the Huskers have been focused on the upcoming season since last April 4, more than 250 days ago. That was when Nebraska saw its promising 1998 season come to a premature end. The Huskers had entered regionals on a roll, posting the second-highest score in school history en route to a fifth straight conference crown, before struggling at regionals and missing the NCAA Championships for the first time since 1994. During the summer and the fall, the motivation of missing the NCAAs has been an inspiration to draw on in preseason training.

"I think last season's disappointment taught the team a valuable lesson; that nothing can be taken for granted," sixth-year Coach Dan Kendig said. "The team has come in focused and ready to go because they want to return to the NCAAs."

With the return of the entire 1998 squad, the Huskers are deeper, focused and poised to make a return to the NCAA Championships in April.

Strength in Numbers

The fruits of having a team dominated by underclassmen will be harvested this year. Kendig returns All-Americans **Heather Brink (Lincoln, Neb.)** and **Misty Oxford (Kelso, Wash.)**, in addition to nine other letterwinners. With those 11 returnees, NU also adds a pair of incoming scholarship freshmen, **Bree Dority (Kearney, Neb.)** and **Laura Goss (Austell, Ga.)**, and walk-on **Andrea Kazeck (Castle Rock, Wash.)**, giving Kendig the deepest squad he's had during his six-year tenure.

The Husker coaching staff is excited about the anticipated return of junior **Amie Dillman (Katy, Texas)**, who missed the 1998 season. Dillman was one of NU's top floor exercise performers in 1997 before she dislocated both of her knees at the NCAA Regionals, forcing her to take a medical redshirt last season. Dillman has diligently progressed in her rehab, and the coaching staff expects her to be ready by the start of the season.

One weakness last season was a lack of depth on several of the events. With the newcomers and the return of Dillman, the Huskers will have the numbers to withstand injuries.

"I think our depth will help us in several ways," Kendig said. "First, we will have the ability to overcome injuries, and second, it will force everyone to continue working in practice. We have the ability to go eight deep on every event and that was not the case last season. It will push everyone to work harder and that can only help the team."

Heather Brink

Seniors Spearhead Return to NCAAs

According to Kendig, the four seniors, **Courtney Brown (Fishers, Ind.)**, **Laurie McLaughlin (State College, Pa.)**, **Jess Swift (St. Cloud, Minn.)** and Oxford will play a crucial role in the team's success this season. Although Oxford is the only all-arounder in the foursome, the group is the backbone of the Husker lineup, providing half the team's routines during the Big 12 Championships and regionals (12 of 24).

Brown was a major contributor on three events (BB, FX, V) last season. An All-Big 12 honoree on floor exercise, Brown's strongest event was balance beam, where she had the team's best average (9.58) and scored a 9.725 or higher in six of the last seven meets. With four scores of 9.8 or higher on floor exercise, including a career best of 9.875 at Penn State, she was a consistent placer who also led off NU's vaulting lineup.

Although she competes on two events (UB, BB), McLaughlin is one of the most important gymnasts on the roster. McLaughlin is capable of scoring 9.90s on both of her events. On balance beam, McLaughlin had five scores of 9.75, including a team best of 9.875 against Iowa State. On uneven bars, she scored a 9.80 or better on seven of her last nine routines.

Last season, Oxford returned to the all-around lineup, competing in every event in 1998. She had three all-around scores of 39.225 or better, topped by a career-high score of 39.30 against Iowa State. Oxford also tied the school record on the uneven bars, an event she competed in only once two years ago, with a 9.95 at Penn State. An All-American on vault and floor exercise in 1997, Oxford topped 9.90 four times on floor exercise and had a season high of 9.85 on vault at the Midwest Regional.

One of NU's most improved gymnasts in 1998, Swift tied or set career highs in all three events she competed in last season. She scored a 9.65 or higher on 10 of her last 11 floor exercise routines, including a career high of 9.85 at the NCAA regional and against Iowa State. Swift, who tied her personal best on vault with a 9.75 at the Big 12 Championships, scored a 9.65 or higher on all seven of her vaults.

"The seniors give us a tremendous balance," Kendig said. "They really complement each other well because they each have different strengths and compete on different events."

All-Arounders Top Junior Class

With all-arounders Heather Brink and **Nicole Wilkinson (London, Ontario, Canada)**, and **Laura Ohlendorf (Austin, Texas)**, **Arica Lamb (Lincoln, Neb.)** and **Alisha Lamb (Lincoln, Neb.)**, the junior class gives Kendig's squad a solid nucleus to build upon.

Brink, a three-time All-American, is one of the most talented gymnasts in school history. The Lincoln native shares school records in the all-around (39.575), vault (9.95) and uneven bars (9.95), and has 10 career all-around scores of 39 or higher. One of the most powerful gymnasts in the nation, Brink won the all-around at the Big 12 Championships and became the first female NU gymnast to win an all-around title at regionals. Brink has the skills to match up with any gymnast in the country.

Wilkinson, who has battled a wrist injury through much of the fall, does not have the power of Brink, but makes up for it in her clean and precise routines. She finished fourth at the Big 12 meet in the all-around and earned all-conference honors on vault and uneven bars. Wilkinson has been a consistent performer in the NU lineup and won the all-around at the Masters Classic last season.

After two injury-plagued seasons, Ohlendorf is finally completely healthy and ready to show the skills that made her a highly sought-after recruit three years ago. In 1998, Ohlendorf struggled during the first half of the season after hyperextending her left elbow, an injury that forced the junior out of the beam lineup. On the uneven bars, Ohlendorf turned in her best performances of the year in the final three meets of the season, tying her career best of 9.775 at Penn State before scoring a 9.75 at the Big 12 and regional meets. If healthy, Ohlendorf is a gymnast who is capable of competing on uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise for the Huskers this season. Arica and Alisha Lamb are a pair of event specialists who are capable of earning a place in the lineup. Arica

Lamb is a two-year letterwinner who has specialized on vault, while her twin sister Alisha earned a spot in the floor exercise lineup during the early part of last season. Both gymnasts are excellent students who have earned academic All-Big 12 honors in each of the past two seasons.

Sophomore Trio Looks to Contribute

Sophomores **Amy Ringo (Phoenix,Ariz.), Kathy Ligon (Cypress, Texas)** and **Stacie Sizer (Omaha, Neb.)** will look to make an impact in the Husker lineup this season.

Of the three, Ringo saw the most extensive action last season, competing on vault, balance beam and floor exercise. Ringo was NU's most improved gymnast during the year, and was one of the Huskers' most consistent performers on balance beam, where she scored a team high of 9.825 at regionals. She tied her career-best score on vault with a 9.75 at the same meet. Ligon competed only one time last season, on vault at the Maui Invitational, while Sizer did not compete in any meets as a freshman. All three will look to contend for spots in the lineup. Ligon could compete for a spot on either vault or uneven bars, while Sizer will be a valuable backup on floor exercise.

Freshmen Look to Make Immediate Impact

Three freshmen, Bree Dority, Laura Goss and Andrea Kazeck will look to make an impact on the Husker lineup.

Dority, a three-time member of the Junior Olympic National team, finished 16th at the 1998 Junior Olympic nationals, including an eighth-place showing on floor exercise. A three-time state champion, Dority is a talented gymnast who may compete in the all-around this season. Goss is an elite level gymnast who is expected to step into the vaulting lineup as a freshman. Her vault, a Yurchenko full-on, pike-off, is the only one of its kind in the college ranks. Goss could also earn a spot on balance beam during the season. A walk-on, Kazeck, a two-time Junior Olympic national competitor, is from the same club as senior All-American Misty Oxford. A gymnast who possess a lot of power, Kazeck's best event is vault, where she has the ability to break into the lineup this season.

"One of the reasons I am optimistic about the season is the freshmen we have brought in," Kendig said. "I could see all three of them in the lineup during the season. Bree could be an all-arounder for us, and that really says a lot about her because of our returning talent and depth. Laura and Andrea could help us on vault, an area where we weren't that deep last season."

A Challanging Schedule Awaits

According to Kendig and the coaching staff, the ingredents are in place for one of the most successful seasons in school history.

"I think we have a chance to win every meet we are in this season," Kendig said. "We are as deep as we have ever been, and we have a lot of talent and experience returning. We have a difficult schedule, with NCAA teams Penn State, Arizona State and Washington along with the Big 12 schools, and it should prepare us well for regionals and nationals."

One advantage the Huskers will have is that the NCAA Regional will be at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. There is also a new format to regionals. Six teams will compete at six different sites throughout the country and the top two teams from each regional will advance to the NCAAs.

"I think the changes will help the sport tremendously," Kendig said. "The top 12 teams will be seeded and sent out to the different sites so it should be a fair system.

"In the past, teams had to wait until all the regionals were finished to see if they advanced to nationals. Now with the new format, a team will know as soon as the meet is over. It should add more to regionals and make it an exciting meet for the fans and the gymnasts."

Event-by-Event Outlook

Vault: After adjusting to the changes in the code last season, the Huskers should be a stronger vaulting team this season. NU will be led by **Heather Brink**, a two-time All-American who scored a 9.80 or better on her last eight vaults. Senior **Misty Oxford**, a first-team All-American in 1997 and a school-record holder with a 9.95, will also use a 10.0 vault for much of the season. Senior **Courtney Brown**, junior **Nicole Wilkinson**, last season's Big 12 runner-up, and freshman **Laura Goss** are also going to have vaults with 10.0 start values. Sophomore **Amy Ringo** and freshmen **Bree Dority** and **Andrea Kazeck** will round out the potential lineup. Junior **Arica Lamb,** and sophomore **Kathy Ligon** are two others who could see time in the lineup this season.

Uneven Bars: The Huskers' best event until regionals, all six of last season's returnees are back to make this one of the nation's top units. The coaching staff believes senior **Laurie McLaughlin** could earn All-America honors on the event this season. **Misty Oxford** and **Heather Brink,** a two-time conference champion on the event, both tied the school record on the event last season and are capable of routines of 9.90 or better. Juniors **Laura Ohlendorf** and **Nicole Wilkinson** and senior **Jess Swift** were mainstays in the lineup last season and give Kendig a strong corps to work with, while freshman **Bree Dority** has the potential to earn a spot in the starting lineup. Sophomore **Kathy Ligon** and freshman **Laura Goss** will provide depth on the event.

Balance Beam: Coach Kendig believes the addition of assistant coach and former Olympian **Rhonda Faehn-Tetreault,** along with returning the top seven performers on the event make this the Huskers' strength entering the season. Seniors **Laurie McLaughlin** and **Courtney Brown** and junior **Nicole Wilkinson** were NU's most consistent performers a year ago, while senior **Misty Oxford** was an All-American on the event in 1997. Junior **Heather Brink** and sophomore **Amy Ringo** were solid as the Huskers' first two performers last season and the duo should lead off the lineup again in 1999. Juniors **Laura Ohlendorf**, sophomore **Kathy Ligon** and freshmen **Bree Dority** and **Laura Goss** could challenge for a spot in the lineup because Kendig believes the team is 10 deep on the event.

Floor Exercise: With the return of Big 12 champion **Misty Oxford** and **Heather Brink**, who was nationally-ranked on the event last season, NU has a solid one-two punch on floor exercise. Seniors **Courtney Brown** and **Jess Swift** recorded career bests last season and could contend for all-conference honors in 1999. Sophomore **Amy Ringo** and junior **Nicole Wilkinson** round out the returnees. Junior **Laura Ohlendorf**, sophomore **Stacie Sizer** and freshmen **Bree Dority** and **Laura Goss** all have the ability to find a spot in a talented Husker lineup. The wildcard in the lineup is junior **Amie Dillman**. If the Katy, Texas, native returns to her 1997 form, floor could be NU's most talented apparatus.

Huskers at a Glance

1998 Record: 14-4
Big 12 Score/Finish: 196.55/First
Regional Score/Finish: ..... 194.325/Fifth(Midwest)
High Score: 196.55
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/0
1998 All-Americans Returning: 1
..... Heather Brink, Jr. (Vault)
All-Americans Lost: 0

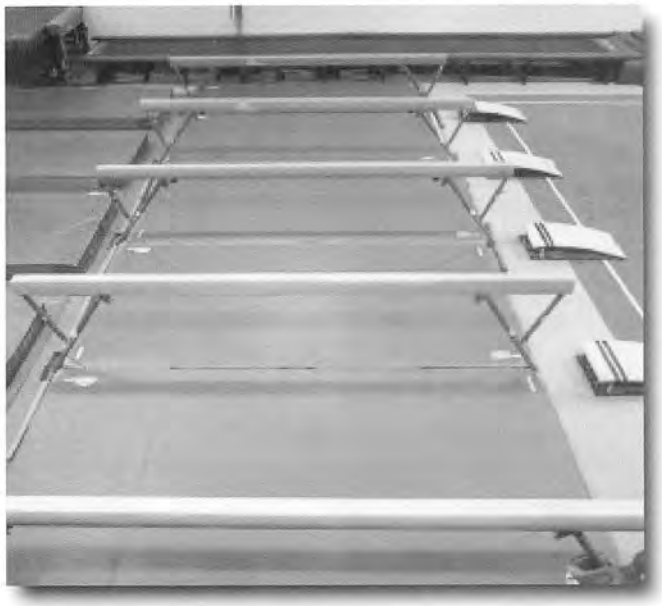
Mabel Lee Hall

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team trains in one of the nation's finest gymnastic facilities, Mabel Lee Hall. Completed in January of 1992 as part of a $14.9 million athletic department renovation, Mabel Lee Hall is in the center of the campus, within walking distance to many of the University's attractions, including the Hewit Center and the Boekel Academic Center, Sapp Recreation Center and Cook Pavilion, the NU Coliseum, Memorial Stadium and several student residence halls.

Mabel Lee Hall features the finest and most current equipment and training devices available to gymnasts. For optimum performance, it includes a state-of-the-art video and computer system, which allows coaches and athletes to immediately analyze routines. One unique feature of the gym is the Bare Acro Bungee System (BABS). This apparatus allows the gymnasts to work in a safe environment while fine tuning their spacial awareness. The two-level gym includes an above-ground loose foam/resi-pit. Built in the shape of an "L", the pit can be used for vaulting, bars and beam, and also includes a built-in trampoline. The 83-foot spring floor strip leading to the pits is also an ideal place to tumble. The 45-foot tumble track allows the gymnasts to work on various bounding skills.

For the athlete's safety, the entire floor exercise area has been recessed so that it is level with the surrounding practice floor. There are three sets of AAI uneven bars, each equipped with wide spreaders. Two single bars are also available to aid the team's training. One bar provides the athlete the option to land in loose foam or resi pit while the other is over a trench pit.

Mabel Lee Hall also includes two state-of-the-art treadmills, two elliptical crosstrainers, locker room facilities, coaches offices and a fully-equipped training room.



Coaches and Staff

Head Coach Dan Kendig and Assistant Coaches Rhonda Faehn-Tetreault and Rob Drass

Dan **Kendig**

Head Coach
(Sixth Year, 79-19)
16th Season Overall
(192-131-1)

Honors

- **Three NCAA Championship Appearances**
- **13 All-America Awards**
- **Five-time Conference Coach of the Year**
- **1995 NCAA Academic Team Champions**
- **Five GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans**
- **1997 and 1998 Big 12 Champions**
- **1994, 1995 and 1996 Big Eight Champions**

As he begins his sixth season at Nebraska, Head Coach **Dan Kendig** has taken the Nebraska women's gymnastics program to the elite of collegiate gymnastics.

In the 18 seasons before Kendig became head coach, NU produced five All-Americans. In the past four seasons, they have doubled that total, including a school-record four honorees in 1997.

His teams have advanced to the NCAA Championships in three of the past four seasons, capped by the first appearance in school history in the NCAA Super Six Finals in 1997.

Kendig has been named Big Eight or Big 12 Coach of the Year all five seasons, as his Huskers have posted an impressive 79-19 record (.806), winning the conference title in each of the last five seasons. In all five years, the Huskers have produced the all-around champion and at least one individual event champion.

Under his guidance, NU has produced a finalist for NCAA Woman of the Year (Shelly Bartlett) and the academic All-American of the Year (Joy Taylor), as well as numerous academic all-conference selections.

In five short seasons, Kendig has turned the Huskers into a force to be reckoned with, both in the arena and in the classroom.

In 1998, Kendig's Huskers posted a 14-4 mark and won the Big 12 Championships. The fifth straight title was the first time in conference history a women's gymnastics team had won five titles in a row. Nebraska was also first in the Big 12 in the classroom, as eight gymnasts earned academic All-Big 12 honors, including seven first-team honorees, while Courtney Brown, Laura Ohlendorf and Misty Oxford were named Scholastic All-Americans by the National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches.

During the 1997 season, Kendig's squad rewrote the record book. NU turned in four performances over 196, including a school-record score of 196.625 at the Masters Classic, and established school records in each individual apparatus in posting a 22-2 mark, the best mark since a 28-2 record in 1990. The Huskers, behind seven All-Big 12 selections, captured the inaugural Big 12 Championship as Kendig earned conference coach of the year accolades. Former All-American Shelly Bartlett won the all-around title and two individual event titles, while Heather Brink tied Bartlett for the uneven bars crown was selected as the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year.

After finishing third at the NCAA Midwest Regional, the Huskers recorded one of the most memorable moments in school history. After missing the Super Six Finals by .025 in 1996, the Huskers claimed a berth in the finals by hitting all 24 routines in the preliminary session, forcing a tie with top-ranked Utah. Nebraska won the tiebreaker, which was the score of the sixth gymnast in each event, 234.725-234.350, to make its first appearance in the Super Six Finals. The Huskers finished sixth, as Bartlett, Brink, Oxford and Kim DeHaan captured All-America honors.

As impressive as those accomplishments are, Kendig's Huskers put an equal emphasis on classroom work. Four Huskers were named first-team academic All-Big 12, while four others were honorable-mention selections. Bartlett, Brown, DeHaan and Oxford earned NACGC Scholastic All-America honors during the 1996-97 school year.

Kendig's first three seasons at Nebraska also produced their share of memories.

In his first season as head coach in 1994, Kendig led the Huskers to their 10th Big Eight Conference championship, their first in four seasons, to earn Big Eight Coach of the Year laurels. Seven Huskers, including DeHaan, who was the Big Eight Newcomer of the Year, earned all-conference honors, and Nebraska's fourth-place regional finish was its best since 1990.

In 1995, Kendig's second season, the Huskers continued to move toward national prominence. Led by Martha Jenkins and DeHaan, who won individual titles, Nebraska won its school-record 11th Big Eight crown. At the Midwest Regional, held at the Bob Devaney Sports Center, Nebraska finished second, allowing the Huskers to return to nationals for the first time since the 1990 season. The Huskers placed 11th at the NCAA Championships, and Joy Taylor became the sixth Husker in school history to earn All-America honors, placing 15th on the uneven bars.

Kendig's 1995 squad also earned praise in the classroom. The Huskers were named NCAA Academic Gymnastics Team Champions, compiling a 3.561 grade-point average. Seven Huskers were named to the Big Eight Academic Honor Roll, including Nicole Duval, who repeated as a GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American, and Taylor, who was named a Second-Team Academic All-American.

The 1996 Huskers closed the book on the Big Eight with a dominating performance at the final Big Eight Championships. Kendig was named coach of the year for the third straight season, as NU won its 12th and final Big Eight Conference title. In the individual events, DeHaan and Taylor combined to win all four individual titles, marking the first time in school history that NU had swept the four events at

Kendig discusses strategy with assistant coach Rob Drass. The duo had led the Huskers to five straight conference titles.

Nebraska Head Football Coach Frank Solich congratulates Kendig's squad after winning the 1998 Masters Classic.

the Big Eight meet. Taylor won the all-around and Oxford was named Big Eight Newcomer of the Year. After advancing to the NCAA Championships for the second consecutive season, the Huskers just missed a bid to the Super Six by the slimmest of margins, .025 of a point, and finished 10th. DeHaan earned All-America honors on the uneven bars with an 11th-place finish.

The 1996 squad also boasted a pair of first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in Taylor and DeHaan, marking the third straight season in which NU had at least one academic All-American. Taylor, who was also selected as the Academic All-American of the Year, and DeHaan both sported perfect 4.0 grade-point averages. In addition, three other Huskers were named to the academic All-Big Eight first team.

Kendig's ties to Nebraska gymnastics go back to 1980, when he served as an assistant under Judy Schalk for the women's team until 1983. During that time, the Huskers won three Big Eight Championships and advanced to the NCAA National Championships in 1982 and 1983. The 1983 squad was one of only two NU squads in school history to win an NCAA regional.

In 1983, Kendig became the head coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he stayed until 1992. During his nine-year tenure, his teams captured NCAA Division II national championships in 1988 and 1989, won six regionals and produced 37 All-Americans. He also saw all of his athletes earn their degrees.

During the 1993 season, Kendig was the women's gymnastics coach at Cornell (N.Y.) University where he coached three academic All-Americans before coming to Nebraska after the 1993 season.

Kendig, who earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Kentucky in 1979, began his coaching career as an assistant women's gymnastics coach at his alma mater from 1978 to 1980. At that time, he became an instructor at the Woodward Gymnastics Camp in Woodward, Pa. In his 20 years at Woodward, Kendig has advanced from an instructor to a program director to a master staff instructor, the position he currently holds.

Coach Dan Kendig Year-by-Year

Year	School	Record	Pct.
1984	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	15-4	.789
1985	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	9-7	.563
1986	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	15-9	.625
1987	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	15-13	.536
1988	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	17-10	.630
1989	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	15-10	.600
1990	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	13-11	.542
1991	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	5-17	.228
1992	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	5-21	.193
Totals	**Nine Years**	**109-102**	**.517**
1993	Cornell	4-10-1	.409
Totals	**One Year**	**4-10-1**	**.409**
1994	Nebraska	11-5	.688
1995	Nebraska	16-5	.762
1995	Nebraska	16-3	.842
1997	Nebraska	22-2	.917
1998	Nebraska	14-4	.778
Totals	**Five Years**	**79-19**	**.806**
Career Record		**192-131-1**	**.594**

Nebraska All-Time Coaching Records

Coach	Years	Record	Pct.
Karen Balke	1976	8-5	.615
Judy Schalk	1977-1983	46-23-2	.662
Rick Walton	1984-1993	121-52	.699
Dan Kendig	1994-Present	79-19	.806
Totals	**22 seasons**	**259-89-2**	**.743**

Kendig and the Huskers celebrate a fifth straight conference title in 1998. NU's score of 196.55 was the second highest in school history.

Rob **Drass**

Assistant Coach
(Eighth Year)

Honors

- **1996 Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year**

Rob Drass begins his eighth season in the Nebraska women's gymnastics program. Drass served as a graduate assistant coach from 1991 to 1992 before being elevated to assistant coach in 1993.

Drass, the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches 1996 Midwest Regional Assistant Coach of the Year, is the primary floor exercise coach and works with Coach Dan Kendig in coaching the Huskers on the uneven bars.

Under Drass' tutelage, Kim DeHaan and Misty Oxford earned All-America honors in the floor exercise in 1997, marking the first time that Nebraska has had an All-American in the event. Over the past two seasons, the Huskers scored 49 or better seven times, including a school-record score of 49.50 against Penn State in 1997. At the conference level, DeHaan won back-to-back Big Eight championships in the floor exercise in 1995 and 1996, and Misty Oxford won the Big 12 floor exercise title last season.

On the uneven bars, Joy Taylor (1995), Shelly Bartlett (1997) and DeHaan (1996-97) all captured All-America awards under Drass. At the conference level, Martha Jenkins (1994), DeHaan (1996), Bartlett (1997) and Heather Brink (1997-98) have won or shared five conference individual titles since 1994.

Drass was a gymnast at Penn State from 1987 to 1990. As a Nittany Lion, Drass competed at the NCAA Championships all four years.

A seasoned gymnast who began competing at age nine, Drass began his coaching career while in college, as the assistant boys' gymnastics coach at the McCracken's Gym School in Kansas City in 1987. He served as the head boys' coach at the Nittany Gym School in Pennsylvania in the summer of 1988. Since 1989, Drass has worked at the Woodward Gymnastics Camp in Pennsylvania during the summer along with Kendig.

Drass graduated from Penn State with a bachelor's degree in marketing in 1990. He completed his master's degree in strategic management and long-range planning at Nebraska in May 1994.

Drass resides in Lincoln and is married to former Husker All-American gymnast Joy Taylor.

Rhonda **Faehn-Tetreault**

Assistant Coach
(First Year)

Honors

- **1998 Southeast Region Assistant Coach of the Year**
- **1988 United States Olympic Gymnastics Team**

A 1988 Olympian, **Rhonda Faehn-Tetreault** begins her first season at Nebraska after two years at the University of Maryland. Faehn-Tetreault choreographs all of the Husker floor routines and is the primary balance beam coach.

Last season, Faehn-Tetreault was named the 1998 Southeast Region Assistant Coach of the Year, after playing a crucial role in the Terps qualifying for their first Southeast Regional meet since 1991. Maryland improved from 11-18 in her first season to 22-18 and a seventh-place Southeast Regional finish last season.

Originally from Coon Rapids, Minn., Faehn-Tetreault brings an extensive background to the Husker program. She was a member of the 1988 Olympic Team and has previously trained under world famous coach Bela Karolyi. In addition to her Olympic experience, Faehn-Tetreault was a four-year member of the United States National Team (1985-88). She was the United States vault champion, scoring a perfect 10.0 in 1988. In 1987, she was the highest U.S. finisher at the World Championships, placing 19th, and was a gold medalist at the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis, Ind. Faehn was an honorary inductee into the University of Minnesota Women's Gymnastics Hall of Fame in Dec. 1998.

Before arriving at Maryland in 1997, she was the head coach at Lanco Gymnastics Training Center in Lancaster, Pa., from 1994 to 1996 after beginning her coaching career as a volunteer assistant at UCLA from 1993-94.

In her time at the Lanco Gymnastics Training Center, Faehn-Tetreault organized a team program for levels four through 10. She was in charge of choreography for the beam and floor exercises and coached her level nine team to a state championship.

Faehn-Tetreault was also a master staff member, clinician and counselor at the Woodward Gymnastics Camp in Woodward, Pa., the USACGTC Gymnastics Camps in California and Massachusetts and the International Gymnastics Camp in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Faehn-Tetreault graduated from UCLA in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in history. She is married to Craig Tetreault.

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James **Moeser**

Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

James Moeser became the chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Feb. 1, 1996. He holds the rank of professor of music. Since arriving, Moeser (pronounced MEE-zer) has promoted an ambitious agenda. He has emphasized undergraduate education, keeping Nebraska's best students in Nebraska. He is working to increase the rigor of Nebraska's undergraduate curriculum while improving student recruitment and retention. He is especially interested in expanding the Honors Program with more courses, scholarships and residential learning experiences.

His second goal is to build world-class programs in areas Nebraska has identified strengths. He promotes efficient business practices to generate savings to be channeled into potentially pre-eminent programs.

Moeser is committed to developing the character and values of students. He believes the university's role is not to dictate those values but assist students in developing their own value systems. He is committed to building an academic community diverse in culture, national origin and gender.

He began his academic career at Kansas in 1966 as an assistant professor and chairman of the department of organ. Moeser worked his way through the academic ranks until being named Dean of the School of Fine Arts. He was named Althaus Distinguished Professor of Organ in 1984, the first academic dean at Kansas ever to be named to a distinguished professorship. He was appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Architecture at Penn State in 1986 and was executive director of University Arts Services in charge of Penn State's cultural programs. He became Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at South Carolina in 1992.

Born and raised in Texas, Moeser earned a bachelor of music degree with honors in 1961 and a master of music degree in 1964 from Texas at Austin. He completed advanced study in Berlin and Paris under a Fulbright grant and earned a doctor of musical arts from Michigan in 1967. He has an international reputation as a concert organist and concertized until 1993. He was president of the American Guild of Organists and vice president from 1986 to 1990.

Chancellor Moeser's wife, Susan Dickerson Moeser, also holds a doctor of musical arts degree and is a faculty member in the UNL School of Music with an active concert organ schedule. Moeser is the father of two children, one is a college student in Kansas, and the other is a journalist in Phoenix.

Nebraska's Chancellors

1871-1876	—	Allen R. Benton
1876-1882	—	Edmund B. Farfield
1884-1889	—	Irvin J. Manatt
1891-1895	—	James H. Canfield
1895-1899	—	George E. MacLean
1900-1908	—	E. Benjamin Andrews
1908-1927	—	Samuel Avery
1927-1938	—	E.A. Burnett
1938-1946	—	Chauncey S. Boucher
1947-1953	—	R.G. Gustavson
1953-1954	—	John K. Selleck
1954-1968	—	Clifford Hardin
1968-1971	—	Joesph Soshnik
1972-1975	—	James H. Zumberge
1975-1976	—	Adam C. Breckenridge
1976-1980	—	Roy A. Young
1980-1981	—	Robert H. Rutford
1981-1991	—	Martin A. Massengale
1991-1995	—	Graham B. Spanier
1995-1996	—	Joan R. Leitzel*
1996-present	—	James Moeser

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Josephine **Potuto, J.D.**

Institutional Representative

Josephine Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, became Nebraska's eighth institutional representative to the NCAA on May 15, 1997.

Along with her duties as Nebraska's faculty representative, Potuto serves as the chairwoman of the Big 12 Council of Faculty Representatives. Potuto was secretary and vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of the university's NCAA certification committee, and in 1996, she completed a three-year term on the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee. Potuto is also an advisor to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute.

Potuto teaches constitutional procedure and criminal law, and she also teaches a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974. Potuto was named to the Larson professorship in 1988 and has been a faculty member at NU's Center of Children, Family and the Law since 1987. She has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University.

Nebraska's Faculty Reps

1931-46	—	T.J. Thompson
1947-58	—	Earl Fullbrook
1959-64	—	Charles S. Miller
1965-68	—	Merk Hobson
1969-70	—	John R. Davis
1971-82	—	Keith L. Broman
1982-97	—	James O'Hanlon
1997-present	—	Josephine Potuto

While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, Potuto was an assistant prosecutor in Essex County (Newark), N.J. She has also spent four of the last seven summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

Potuto is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S.Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. District Court and the state bars in Nebraska and New Jersey. She is the author of three books and several articles. Potuto was the project director for the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act. She also was the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College in 1967, then earned her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974.

Bill **Byrne**

University of Nebraska
Director of Athletics

In his sixth year at Nebraska, Bill Byrne continues to lead and improve one of the nation's best athletic programs. Byrne became the 11th Nebraska Director of Athletics on June 26, 1992, replacing the legendary Bob Devaney.

He came to Nebraska following 10 successful years at the University of Oregon. Highly respected among his peers, Byrne was elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the College Football Association. He is a member of the NCAA Legislative Strategic Planning Cabinet and has served on the NCAA Special Committee on Marketing and Licensing and the Committee on Special Events. He has worked tirelessly to establish close ties with the NU community and Husker fans. Byrne has canvassed the state visiting with boosters to learn the needs of all Husker fans.

Among his many accomplishments at Nebraska, Byrne has continually upgraded facilities, including the addition of two HuskerVision replay boards at Memorial Stadium in 1994. Besides becoming the first collegiate-owned venue to feature replay boards for its fans, Memorial Stadium was renovated to include a state-of-the-art training room, expanded locker rooms for coaches and players, a new public address system, expanded restrooms and expanded concession areas. Section 14 was rebuilt in 1994 to offer increased seating for disabled fans.

Byrne's future plans ensure that NU's facilities remain the nation's best for Husker athletes and fans. He enlisted the Kansas City, Mo., firm of HOK Sports to develop a master facilities plan for the athletic program. A new press box and sky boxes are part of the renovation plans for Memorial Stadium, along with an expanded main concourse area. The East Stadium Plaza is being developed, while waterproofing and concrete repair continues throughout the stadium. The $2.9 million indoor track renovation at the Bob Devaney Sports Center will begin, while the Ed Weir Outdoor Track will be resurfaced. The Abbott Sports Complex has received a new press facility for women's soccer.

In 1997-98, the Devaney Center received a new locker room for women's staff, a new roof over the pool area and the central concessions area was remodeled. The NU Softball Complex received a new press box and exit plaza, while a new volleyball ready room was constructed in the NU Coliseum. A new shooting range was devised for the women's rifle team in the Military and Naval Science Building. The Athletic Ticket Office relocated to the Stadium Drive Parking Garage, along with the new Huskers Authentic retail store, and the Athletic Marketing and Development offices moved to the South Stadium Office Building. In 1996-97, the Devaney Center received a new sound system, new weight room, new women's basketball locker room and a passenger elevator, and Buck Beltzer Stadium received new infield turf. The computer center in the Boekel Academic Center also tripled in size.

Byrne's leadership has kept the Huskers among the nation's elite. In fact, during the 1997-98 season, Nebraska:

✦ became only the second school in NCAA history to win three football national championships in a four-year span.

✦ recorded its fourth consecutive top 10 finish in the Sears Directors' Cup standings, with a ninth-place showing in Division I, the best showing of any Big 12 Conference school.

✦ won six Big 12 championships (football, women's swimming, women's gymnastics, softball, men's indoor and outdoor track).

✦ finished in the top 10 nationally in seven sports (men's: football, gymnastics; women's: softball, volleyball, soccer, outdoor track and bowling).

✦ won its 19th consecutive conference all-sports crown.

With Byrne's leadership, Nebraska became the first Big Eight school to add women's soccer as a varsity sport in 1994. Byrne continues to expand opportunities for Husker athletes. During 1997-98, women's bowling was added as a varsity sport, and women's rifle began last fall, giving the Huskers 24 sports, the most in the Big 12.

Along with maintaining the highest standards on the field, Byrne has reorganized the department for the 21st century. Stressing more efficient use of resources, Byrne has created a one-stop shopping type of organization to meet the needs of student-athletes, fans and contributors. He also reorganized Nebraska's fund-raising efforts and started an integrated marketing and licensing program.

Byrne is recognized as a national leader in intercollegiate athletics and continues to make an aggressive effort to help place conference officials on key NCAA committees to represent Big 12 institutions. He was recently chosen to serve as the chairman of the Big 12 Conference Board of Athletic Directors and has been instrumental in conference development and an active voice in its planning.

In conjunction with the rest of Nebraska's administration, Byrne has arranged to use the Husker football and basketball networks to promote causes and concerns important to the entire university community, including the institution's increased role in research.

Before bringing his expertise to Nebraska, Byrne was the Oregon Director of Athletics. He assumed the duties of director of athletics in May 1984, as one of the youngest directors in Division I. Byrne established fund-raising offices in Portland and southern Oregon and established a full-time marketing and promotions operation, which blossomed to encompass the Oregon Sports Network for statewide in-house production of Ducks' games on radio and television.

Byrne led the $19 million fund drive at Oregon that resulted in new homes for the Ducks' football team and athletic department offices. He was responsible for the construction of a new press box, sky suites and total renovation of Autzen Stadium, which concluded in 1991. Two years later, the facility's Hall of Champions was dedicated in Byrne's honor.

Byrne has served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 1991-92, and is in his seventh year on the NACDA Executive Committee. He was also chairman of the Pac-10 Conference Executive Committee and was the National Athletic Fundraisers Association National Fundraiser of the Year.

Byrne grew up in Idaho and attended Idaho State. He was the student body president and received bachelor's and master's degrees in business from Idaho State in 1967 and 1971. Before going to Oregon in 1982, he was Assistant Athletic Director at San Diego State (1980-82), Executive Director of the New Mexico Lobo Club (1976-79) and Director of Alumni Relations at Idaho State (1971-76).

Byrne's wife, Marilyn, is the Dean of Graduate Studies in Education at Doane College and earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from NU. The Byrnes have two sons and two grandsons, Greg and Regina Byrne and their sons, Nicholas, 3, and Davis, 1, live in Eugene, Ore., where Greg is an athletic fundraiser for the University of Oregon. Bill and Marilyn's other son, Bill, is a section manager for Visa in its world-wide computer center located in San Mateo, Calif.

The Byrne family (back row from left): Marilyn and Bill; (front row from left) Greg, Nicholas, Regina, Bill, Jr., and Davis.

Bob **Burton**

Senior Associate Athletic Director, Sports Administration (First Year)

Bob Burton is in his first year at Nebraska as the associate athletic director for sports administration. Burton is responsible for the administration and supervision of 20 of Nebraska's 24 varsity sports, with the exception of football, men's basketball, women's basketball and volleyball. He will oversee budgets, personnel, scheduling and compliance for his assigned sports. He fills the position that became available when Al Papik moved to football to assist with the direction of football operations in August of 1997.

Burton served in a similiar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997. He oversaw Oklahoma State's Olympic sports programs and the training and strength and conditioning programs.

Burton comes to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. At the NCAA, he was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He served as an NCAA liaison to committees and provided comprehensive education to several intercollegiate athletic conferences. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

Although he has served in athletic administrative positions around the country for the past decade, Burton is no stranger to Nebraska. He received his bachelor's degree in finance from NU in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1989.

Burton is a native of Falls City, Neb., and graduated from Falls City High School in 1981. He and his wife, Krista, originally from Omaha, have a three-year-old daughter, Elly.

Dr. Barbara **Hibner**

Associate Athletic Director, Senior Woman Administrator (20th Year)

Dr. Barbara A. Hibner is in her 20th year at Nebraska. She is an associate athletic director and the senior woman administrator.

In addition to her responsibilities with compliance for the entire athletic program, Hibner also coordinates and directs special events, including Big 12 Conference and NCAA Tournament events.

Hibner has directed NCAA Tournament events in softball, volleyball, basketball and soccer. In 1998, she directed the NCAA Regional Softball Tournament, Nebraska's home matches in the NCAA Women's Volleyball and Soccer Tournaments in Lincoln and helped the Huskers play host to the Big 12 Conference tennis tournament. Hibner is also the meet director for the NCAA women's gymnastics regional this spring.

She supervises the publication of the student-athlete handbook and was the senior editor of the letterwinners directory, "107 Years of Letterwinners at Nebraska," in 1997. Hibner was also responsible for the creation of the University of Nebraska's "Lil' Red" in 1994.

Hibner is an active member of the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification as a peer reviewer. She began serving a five-year term as a peer reviewer in 1994. She was recently elected to serve as the chairwoman of the Big 12 Conference Board of Senior Woman Administrators.

She was chosen as the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators District Seven Administrator of the Year in 1997. She also received the YWCA Tribute to Women award in 1994.

Hibner joined the Nebraska staff in 1978 as an assistant women's athletic director. She became the women's athletic director in 1985 and added the duties of marketing, promotions and compliance for women's sports in 1986. Her position changed from women's athletic director to senior women's administrator in 1994.

Hibner is an extremely vocal supporter of the progress and advancement of women's athletics at Nebraska and throughout the nation. In the past five years, soccer (1994), bowling (1997) and rifle (1998) have been added to give Nebraska a Big 12-leading 13 female athletic programs.

The native of Gettysburg, Pa., Hibner earned her bachelor of science degree from Penn State University in 1964. She continued her education at the State University of New York at Cortland, receiving her master of science degree in 1970 and her Ph.D. in psychology of motor learning and administration in 1977 from Texas Woman's University.

Hibner came to Nebraska after serving as a successful teacher, coach and athletic administrator at both the high school and collegiate levels.

She is a member of the National Association for Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators, the National Association of Athletic Marketing and Development and the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators.

She is also a member of the American Association of University Women, the National Softball Coaches Association, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and the American Volleyball Coaches Association. She is a past chairwoman for the National Collegiate Athletic Association's National Softball Committee and was a member of the NCAA Women's Committee on Committees from 1989 to 1991.

Hibner served on the Board of Directors of the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union for six years, is a past president of the Nebraska Association for Administrative Development and is a member of the Lincoln chapter of the Administrative Management Society.

The Big 12 Conference

One of the nation's most prolific conferences, the Big 12 maintains its leadership role in academic, student life, competition, sportsmanship and compliance areas within the NCAA framework.

Dedicated to achieving the highest goals in the integration of academic and athletic endeavors, Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech combined forces on February 25, 1994, and forged the Big 12 Conference, one of the most powerful alliances in NCAA Division I competition.

Individually, member schools have long been respected for successes both in its classrooms and its stadiums. In all, conference institutions have received accolades for the quality of academic resources, programs and services offered to students. Athletically, Big 12 teams have accounted for more than 150 national team championships—138 NCAA and 16 wire service football titles—while its student-athletes have claimed more than 800 NCAA crowns entering the 1998-99 academic year.

The formation of the Big 12 represented an undertaking by school chief executive officers to combine resources to achieve higher levels of performance heading into the 21st Century. Institution chancellors and presidents serve as chief policy makers for the conference, operating as the Board of Directors. Administration of the circuit occurs through the Council of Faculty Athletics Representatives, Board of Athletic Directors and Board of Senior Woman Administrators.

The Big 12 took a bold step toward community service in May, 1996, by adopting Special Olympics as its primary philanthropy. Other charitable and community service organizations such as the Lou Groza National Collegiate Place Kicker Award, NCAA YES Program and Best Buddies, to name a few, have the sponsorship of the conference. Member-institutions have provided facilities for local, regional and national Special Olympics competition for years, but under the Big 12 blanket, Special Olympians, their coaches and their fans have the opportunity to interact as recipients of clinics and other cooperative efforts in conjunction with Big 12 events. In August, 1996, Executive Directors of Special Olympics in the seven-state area and Big 12 officials decided to promote the national movement through public service announcements aired to all 50 states and overseas' markets during Big 12 football and basketball games and on the weekly "Big 12 Showcase" television program.

Another innovative venture of the Big 12 is the development of the Life Skills Program and Academic Services. Programs such as the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Special Olympics and the YES program of clinics and stay-in-school messages to youngsters are a few of the life skills areas promoted by the Big 12. Student-athletes play an active role in community endeavors such as hospital visits, youth school programs, enhance/eligibility information and anti-violence campaigns promoted through local appearances and public service announcements aired during Big 12 contests.

Exposure is key in any endeavor of this magnitude, and the Big 12 has one of the best regional and national telecast agreements in the nation. ABC and Fox Sports Net combine to produce nearly 40 football games annually in syndicated, regional, national and prime-time windows. The Big 12 blankets television on the Friday after Thanksgiving with back-to-back national grid telecasts of Texas-Texas A&M and Colorado-Nebraska. ESPN and ESPN Regional provide regional over-the-air syndication, national cable and national network coverage of up to 90 men's basketball games per season. The Big 12 is a mainstay in the ESPN lineup with the highest rated college basketball slot on "Big Monday." In addition to the highly successful syndicated package within the seven-state conference region, ESPN Regional markets 10 games annually to CBS and ABC for the Big 12. All 11 games of the Big 12 Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Tournament are aired either regionally or nationally. Fox Sports Net relies on Big 12 supplied programming of regular-season volleyball and women's basketball, while televising nearly 30 events per year. Big 12 championships also have a home at Fox Sports Net. At least eight Big 12 Olympic championships are televised on either a regional or national cable basis, and Fox Sports Net boasts one of the best weekly collegiate programs in the 39-installment "Big 12 Showcase." ESPN ventures into the mix by promoting and televising an annual Big 12 women's basketball challenge and will air the 1998 Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Tournament title game.

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In all, packages with ABC, Fox Sports Net and ESPN guarantee the Big 12 the finest intercollegiate coverage through the year 2000 (2003 with ABC for football television) and $145 million to member institutions.

The Big 12 hit the field with Oklahoma claiming the inaugural conference title in softball on May 11, 1996. Big 12 football kicked off in grand fashion as Texas edged Nebraska, 37-27, in the first Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship Game to allow the conference to gain two Bowl Alliance berths and to bring a very successful 1996 to a close.

The Big 12 utilizes a North-South divisional format in football, with the two Oklahoma schools and the four Texas schools making up the Big 12 South and the remaining six schools complete the Big 12 North. The champions of each division face each other in an electric showdown in early December to determine the Big 12 representative to the Bowl Alliance. Thanks to the high level of competition, the Big 12 has been the only conference with two teams participating in the alliance in each of the last two years, and Nebraska clinched the national title in the ESPN/USA TODAY football poll on Jan. 2, 1998, with a 42-17 victory over Tennessee in the FedEx Orange Bowl. In addition to the alliance, the Big 12 has other bowl agreements with the Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic, Culligan Holiday Bowl, Builders Square Alamo Bowl, the Insight.com Bowl and the Sanford Independence Bowl.

In 1997-98, the 21 regular-season championship trophies were divided among seven schools. Nebraska won the Big 12 all-sports title by capturing six trophies (football, softball, women's gymnastics, women's swimming and diving and men's indoor and outdoor track). Texas took five titles (volleyball, men's swimming and diving, women's indoor and outdoor track and women's tennis), while Texas A&M claimed three crowns (women's soccer, women's golf, men's tennis). Colorado (men's and women's cross country), Oklahoma State (wrestling and men's golf) and Texas Tech (women's basketball and baseball) each captured two titles, while Kansas (men's basketball) earned the final conference crown.

Four Big 12 schools, Iowa State, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, compete in women's gymnastics. The 1999 Championships will take place at the Hearnes Center in Columbia, Mo., on March 27, 1999. The Huskers, who won a league-best 12 Big Eight titles, have captured both Big 12 titles, setting a conference scoring record with a score of 196.55 at last season's meet in Lincoln, Neb.

The Big 12 is home to 209 teams in 21 men's and women's sports. Big 12 programs include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's gymnastics, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, softball, women's soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, women's volleyball and wrestling.

Huskers to Play Host to NCAA Regional

The 1999 season marks the beginning of a new format for NCAA regional meets. Unlike previous years where seven teams qualified for each of the five regionals, the top 12 teams nationally, based upon Regional Qualifying Score (RQS), will be seeded into the six regional sites, while the remaining four regional spots will be filled with teams from the host region. This season, the University of Nebraska will play host to an NCAA regional for the second time in the past five years. The other schools in Nebraska's region consist of *Arizona*, *Arizona State*, Illinois, Illinois-Chicago, Illinois State, Missouri, Northern Illinois, *Oklahoma*, Southeast Missouri State and Texas Woman's University (italicized teams were previously in Nebraska's region).

1999 NCAA Regional Sites

Region 1 ..... Oregon State
Region 2 ..... Utah State
Region 3 ..... Nebraska
Region 4 ..... Louisiana State
Region 5 ..... Penn State
Region 6 ..... West Virginia

1999 NCAA Championships

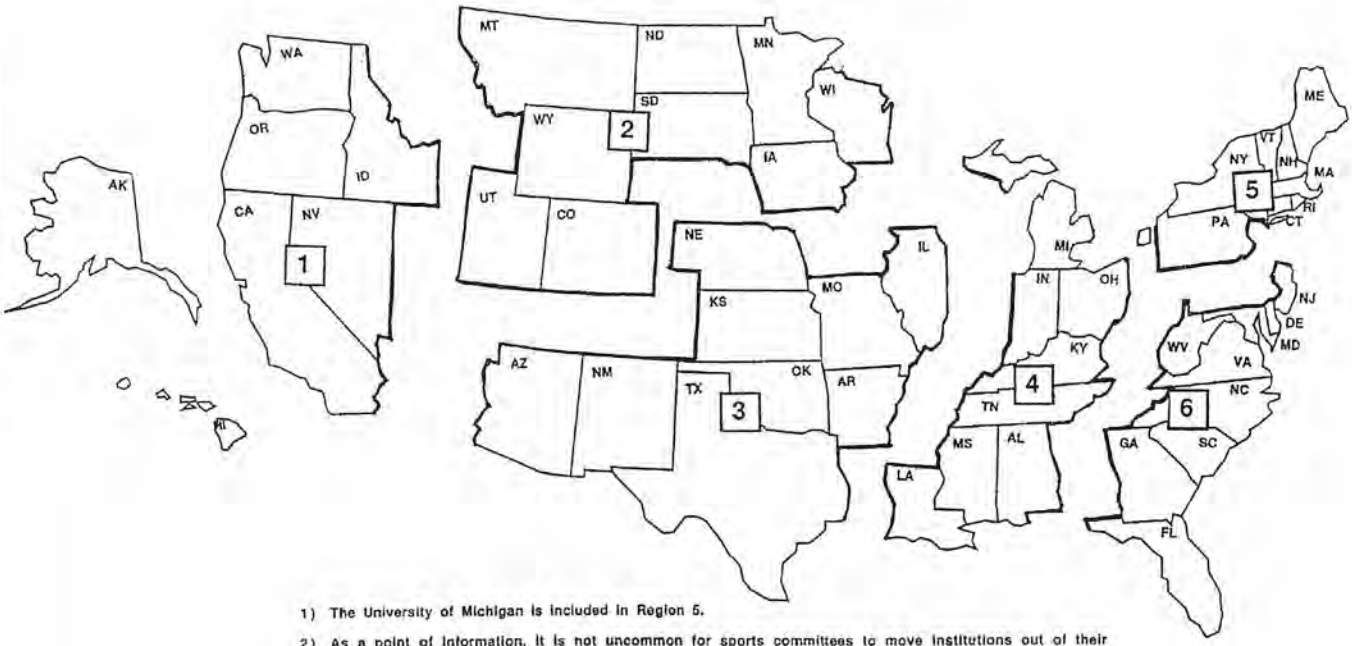
Utah ..... April 22-24

The top two teams, and the all-around champion, in each of the six regionals will automatically advance to the NCAA Championships, April 22-24 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Based upon the final 1998 finishes, Nebraska's region will be the toughest of the six, as all 11 teams were ranked in the top 50 at the end of the 1998 season.

Tickets for the NCAA regional are on sale through the University of Nebraska ticket office by calling 1-800 8-BIGRED or (402) 472-3111. Tickets are $6 dollars for adults and $3 dollars for children under 18.

The Bob Devaney Sports Center will be one of six NCAA regional sites on Saturday, April 10. It is the second time in the past five seasons that Nebraska has hosted an NCAA women's gymnastics regional.

1999 NCAA Regional Map



1) The University of Michigan is included in Region 5.

2) As a point of information, it is not uncommon for sports committees to move institutions out of their natural geographic boundaries to better balance competitive strengths. Periodic reviews by the sports committee follow to continue to monitor strengths and numbers.

3) The map was re-constituted in an effort to balance both numbers of institutions in each region and the competitive strengths within those regions.

Opponents

1998 Big 12 Champions

1999 Big 12 Championships
Columbia, Mo., Sat., March 27, 7 p.m.

Iowa State

at Iowa State: ..... Jan. 15, 7 p.m.
at Nebraska: ..... March 20, 7 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Ames, Iowa
Enrollment: 25,585
Conference: ..... Big 12
Nickname: ..... Cyclones
Colors: ..... Cardinal and Gold
Arena: ..... Hilton Coliseum
Capacity: 14,044
President: ..... Dr. Martin Jischke
Institutional Representative: ..... Barb Licklider
Director of Athletics: ..... Gene Smith
Senior Woman Administrator: . J. Elaine Hieber

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Amy Pyle
Alma Mater (year): ..... New Mexico ('81)
Record at School/Years: 41-61/Six
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (515) 294-4182
Assistant Coaches (Years): . K.J. Kindler (Sixth)
..... Lou Ball (Sixth)
1998 Record: 8-8
Conference Finish: ..... Second
Regional Finish: ..... Fourth (Central)
NCAA Finish: ..... Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 195.975
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/7
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

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Pass Code: 1212
Release/Results: 1251
Roster/Schedule: 1252

Missouri

at Missouri: ..... Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment: 22,273
Conference: ..... Big 12
Nickname: ..... Tigers
Colors: ..... Old Gold and Black
Arena: ..... Hearnes Center
Capacity: 13,300
Chancellor: ..... Dr. Richard Wallace
Institutional Representative: ..... Carl Settergren
Director of Athletics: ..... Michael Alden
Senior Woman Administrator: Sarah Reesman

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Charles "Jake" Jacobson
Alma Mater (year): ..... Drake ('62)
Record at School/Years: 220-186-1/19
Overall Record/Years: 352-211-1/32
Office Phone: ..... (573) 882-0736
Assistant Coaches (Years): Jeff Conner (10th)
..... Eric Geren (Second)
1998 Record: 8-13
Conference Finish: ..... Fourth
Regional Finish: ..... Did not qualify
NCAA Finish: ..... Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 193.400
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

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Pass Code: 1212
Roster/Schedule: 1765
Results: 1766

Oklahoma

at Nebraska: ..... Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Norman, Okla.
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: ..... Big 12
Nickname: ..... Sooners
Colors: ..... Crimson and Cream
Arena: ..... Lloyd Noble Center
Capacity: 11,100
President: ..... David L. Boren
Institutional Representative: ..... John McClees
Director of Athletics: ..... Joe Castiglione
Senior Woman Administrator: ... Marita Hynes

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Becky Buwick
Alma Mater (year): ..... Oklahoma City ('76)
Record at School/Years: 181-76/16
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (405) 325-8333
Assistant Coaches (Years): .....
..... Nielson Savage (Second)
..... Casimiro Suarez (First)
1998 Record: 12-6
Conference Finish: ..... Third
Regional Finish: ..... Sixth (Midwest)
NCAA Finish: ..... Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 195.400
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

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Pass Code: 1212
Schedule/Release: 1970

1999 Masters Classic
Lincoln, Neb., Sun., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.

Arizona State

General Information

Location: Tempe, Ariz.
Enrollment: 44,255
Conference: Pacific-10
Nickname: Sun Devils
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Arena: Wells Fargo Arena
Capacity: 14,198
President: Dr. Lattie F. Coor
Institutional Representative: Dr. Jerry L. Kingston
Director of Athletics: Dr. Kevin White
Senior Woman Administrator: Herman Frazier

Team Information

Head Coach: John Spini
Alma Mater (year): Arizona State ('76)
Record at School/Years: 229-28-1/17
Overall Record/Years: Same
Office Phone: (602) 965-7843
Assistant Coaches (Years): Kristen Smyth (Third)
Bruce McGehee (First)
1998 Record: 20-2
Conference Finish: Third
Regional Finish: Third (Midwest)
NCAA Finish: Sixth
1998 High Score: 196.05
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4
All-Americans Returning: 4
Elizabeth McNabb, Elizabeth Reid,
Amy Shelton and Lisa Vincijanovic
All-Americans Lost: 2

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Pass Code: 72210
Release: 1710
Results: 1711

California

General Information

Location: Berkeley, Calif.
Enrollment: 30,000
Conference: Pacific-10
Nickname: Golden Bears
Colors: Blue and Gold
Arena: Recreational Sports Facility
Capacity: 1,000
Chancellor: Robert Berdahl
Institutional Representative: Dr. Jack Citrin
Director of Athletics: Jack Kasser
Senior Woman Administrator: Chris Dawson

Team Information

Head Coach: Trina Tinti
Alma Mater (year): UCLA ('88)
Record at School/Years: 8-9/Second
Overall Record/Years: Same
Office Phone: (510) 643-0282
Assistant Coaches (Years): Peter Doyle (First)
Jennifer Bialosky (First)
1998 Record: 8-9
Conference Finish: Seventh
Regional Finish: Sixth (West)
NCAA Finish: Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 190.675
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

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Pass Code: 72210
Release: 2010
Schedule/Roster: 2014
Most Recent Home Meet: 2011

Maryland

General Information

Location: College Park, Md.
Enrollment: 33,006
Conference: East Atlantic Gymnastics League
Nickname: Terrapins
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Arena: Ritchie Coliseum
Capacity: 1,500
President: Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
Institutional Representative: Dr. Charles F. Wellford
Athletic Director: Dr. Deborah A. Yow
Senior Woman Administrator: TBA

Team Information

Head Coach: Robert Nelligan
Alma Mater (year): Massachusetts ('72)
Record at School/Years: 304-291-2/19
Overall Record/Years: Same
Office Phone: (301) 314-7007
Assistant Coach (Years): Wendy Marshall (Second)
1998 Record: 22-18
Conference Finish: Fourth
Regional Finish: Seventh (Southeast)
NCAA Finish: Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 193.475
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/7
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

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1999 Opponents

Michigan State

at Iowa State: ..... Jan. 15, 7 p.m.
at Michigan State: ..... Feb. 13, 7 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 42, 603
Conference: ..... Big Ten
Nickname: ..... Spartans
Colors: ..... Green and White
Arena: ..... Jenison Field House
Capacity: 5,000
President: ..... M. Peter McPherson
Institutional Representative: Dr. Michael Kasavana
Director of Athletics: ..... Merritt Norvell, Jr.
Senior Woman Administrator: ..... TBA

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Kathie Klages
Alma Mater (year): ..... Central Michigan ('77)
Record at School/Years: 138-60-1/Eight
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (517) 355-4708
Assistant Coach (Years): . Gary Ehrman (Second)
1998 Record: 23-6
Conference Finish: ..... Fourth
Regional Finish: ..... Seventh(Central)
Postseason Finish: ..... Did not qualify
High Score: 196.375
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/2
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

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Pass Code: ..... 282#
Roster/Schedule: 2096
Last Meet Report: 2097

Winona State

at Iowa State: ..... Jan. 15, 7 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Winona, Minn.
Enrollment: 7,300
Conference: ..... Independent
Nickname: ..... Warriors
Colors: ..... Northwestern Purple and White
Arena: ..... McCown Gymnasium
Capacity: 3, 500
President: ..... Dr. Darrell Krueger
Institutional Representative: Dr. James Bouinet
Director of Athletics: ..... Larry Holstad
Senior Woman Administrator: ..... Kim Blum

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Rob Murray
Record at School/Years: 38-24/Three
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (507)457-5556
1998 Record: 13-8
Conference Finish: ..... N/A
Regional Finish: ..... N/A
Postseason Finish: ..... N/A
High Score: 186.925
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

Sports Information

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..... http://phil.winona.msus.edu/wsusportsinfo
Fax-On-Demand: ..... N/A

Washington

at Washington: ..... Jan. 22. 9 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Seattle, Wash.
Enrollment: 25,000
Conference: Pacific-10
Nickname: ..... Huskies
Colors: ..... Purple and Gold
Arena: ..... Hec Edmundson Pavilion
Capacity: 7,900
President: ..... Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Institutional Representative: ..... Rob Aronson
Director of Athletics: ..... Barbara Hedges
Senior Woman Administrator: ..... Marie Tuite

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Bob Levesque
Alma Mater (year): ..... Fresno State ('72)
Record at School/Years: 87-66/Nine
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (206) 543-1826
Assistant Coach (Years): Danna Durante (Second)
1998 Record: 17-7
Conference Finish: ..... Fifth
Regional Finish: ..... First (West)
NCAA Finish: ..... Seventh
1998 High Score: 196.150
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2
All-Americans Returning: 2
..... Tiffany Simpson and Lauren Reisenman
All-Americans Lost: 2

Sports Information

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Pass Code: 72210
Release: 3810
Results: 3811

1999 Opponents

Arizona

at Washington: ..... Jan. 22. 9 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Tucson, Ariz.
Enrollment: 33,504
Conference: Pacific-10
Nickname: ..... Wildcats
Colors: ..... Cardinal and Navy
Arena: ..... McKale Center
Capacity: 14,489
President: ..... Dr. Peter Likins
Institutional Representative: ..... M. Paul Capp
Director of Athletics: ..... Jim Livengood
Senior Woman Administrator: Kathleen LaRose

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Bill Ryden
Alma Mater (year): ..... Arizona State ('83)
Record at School/Years: ..... First Season
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (520) 621-4777
Assistant Coaches (Years): . John Court (First)
..... Karen Tierney (Second)
1998 Record: 6-9
Conference Finish: ..... Sixth
Regional Finish: ..... Fourth (Midwest)
NCAA Finish: ..... Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 194.950
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/4
All-Americans Returning: 3
Kristin McDermott, Heidi Hornbeek and Maureen Kealey
All-Americans Lost: 1

Sports Information

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Pass Code: 72210
Release: 1410
Results: 1411

Towson University

at Michigan State: ..... Feb. 13, 7 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Towson, Md.
Enrollment: 14,600
Conference: ..... East Atlantic Gymnastics League
Nickname: ..... Tigers
Colors: ..... Gold, Black and White
Arena: ..... Towson Center
Capacity: 5,000
President: ..... Dr. Hoke L. Smith
Institutional Representative: Dr. Maggie Faulkner
Director of Athletics: ..... Dr. Wayne Edwards
Senior Woman Administrator: . Nance Reed

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Dick Filbert
Alma Mater (year): ..... Towson ('71)
Record at School/Years: 283-51-2/16
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (410) 830-3895
Assistant Coach (Years): . Lynda Filbert (Ninth)
1998 Record: 12-7
Conference Finish: ..... Fifth
Regional Finish: ..... Did not qualify
NCAA Finish: ..... Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 194.275
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/1
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

Sports Information

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Fax-On-Demand: ..... (201) 585-5405
Document Number: 1987

Illinois-Chicago

at Michigan State: ..... Feb. 13, 7 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Chicago, Ill.
Enrollment: 24,410
Conference: ..... Independent
Nickname: ..... Flames
Colors: ..... Navy Blue and Fire Engine Red
Arena: ..... Physical Education Building
Capacity: 500
Chancellor: ..... Dr. David Broski
Institutional Representatives: ..... Edward Dean
..... and Kathy Knafl
Athletic Director: ..... James Schmidt
Senior Woman Administrator: Tonya McGowan

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Peter Jansson
Alma Mater (year): . University of Stockholm (84)
Record at School/Years: 58-58/9
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (312) 996-3557
Assistant Coach (Years): .. Mary Jansson (Nine)
1998 Record: 13-10
Regional Finish: ..... Did not qualify
NCAA Finish: ..... Did not qualify
1998 High Score: 193.475
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/1
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

Sports Information

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Email: ..... TBA
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Fax-On-Demand: ..... N/A

1999 Opponents

Oregon State

at Nebraska: ..... Feb. 23 7:30 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Corvallis, Ore.
Enrollment: 15,000
Conference: Pacific-10
Nickname: ..... Beavers
Colors: ..... Orange and Black
Arena: ..... Gill Coliseum
Capacity: 9,000
President: ..... Dr. Paul Risser
Institutional Representative: ... Dr. Robert Frank
Director of Athletics: ..... Mitch Barnhart
Senior Woman Administrator: Marianne Vydra

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Tanya Chaplin
Alma Mater (year): ..... UCLA ('90)
Record at School/Years: 11-4/One
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (541) 737-3889
Assistant Coaches (Years): , Dick Foxal (12th)
..... Michael Chaplin (Second)
1998 Record: 11-4
Conference Finish: ..... Second
Regional Finish: ..... Fifth (West)
NCAA Finish: ..... Did not qualify
High Score: 195.45
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
All-Americans Returning: 1
..... Megan Murphy-Barcroft
All-Americans Lost: 3

Sports Information

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Fax-On-Demand: ..... (800) 300-2050
Pass Code: 72210
Release: 2610
Results: 2611

Brigham Young

at BYU: ..... March 6, 8 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... Provo, Utah
Enrollment: 28,300
Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Nickname: ..... Cougars
Colors: ..... Royal Blue and White
Arenas: ..... Marriott Center
Capacity: 22,700
President: ..... Merril J. Bateman
Institutional Representative: Barbara Lochhart
Director of Athletics: ..... Elaine Michaelis
Senior Woman Administrator: Elaine Michaelis

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Brad Cattermole
Alma Mater (year): ..... Brigham Young
Record at School/Years: 150-176-1/10
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (801) 378-4769
Assistant Coaches (Years):
..... Dawn Cattermole (11th)
..... Shauna Metz (Seventh)
1998 Record: 14-9
Regional Finish: ..... Second (Midwest)
NCAA Finish: 11th
1998 High Score: 196.050
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 2

Sports Information

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Fax-On-Demand: ..... (800) 300-2050
Pass Code: 922
Release: 2576
Results: 2577

Penn State

at Nebraska: ..... March 14, 1 p.m.

General Information

Location: ..... University Park, Pa.
Enrollment: 32,715
Conference: ..... Big Ten
Nickname: ..... Lady Lions
Colors: ..... Blue and White
Arena: ..... Rec Hall
Capacity: 6,846
President: ..... Dr. Graham Spanier
Institutional Representative: ..... Dr. John Coyle
Director of Athletics: ..... Tim Curley
Senior Woman Administrator: ..... Ellen Perry

Team Information

Head Coach: ..... Steve Shepard
Alma Mater (year): ..... Southern Illinois ('75)
Record at School/Years: 85-52/Five
Overall Record/Years: ..... Same
Office Phone: ..... (814) 865-8147
Assistant Coach (Years): .....
..... Jessica Bastardi (Second)
1998 Record: 10-7
Conference Finish: ..... Third
Regional Finish: ..... First (Northeast)
NCAA Finish: 10th
High Score: 195.725
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
All-Americans Returning: 0
All-Americans Lost: 0

Sports Information

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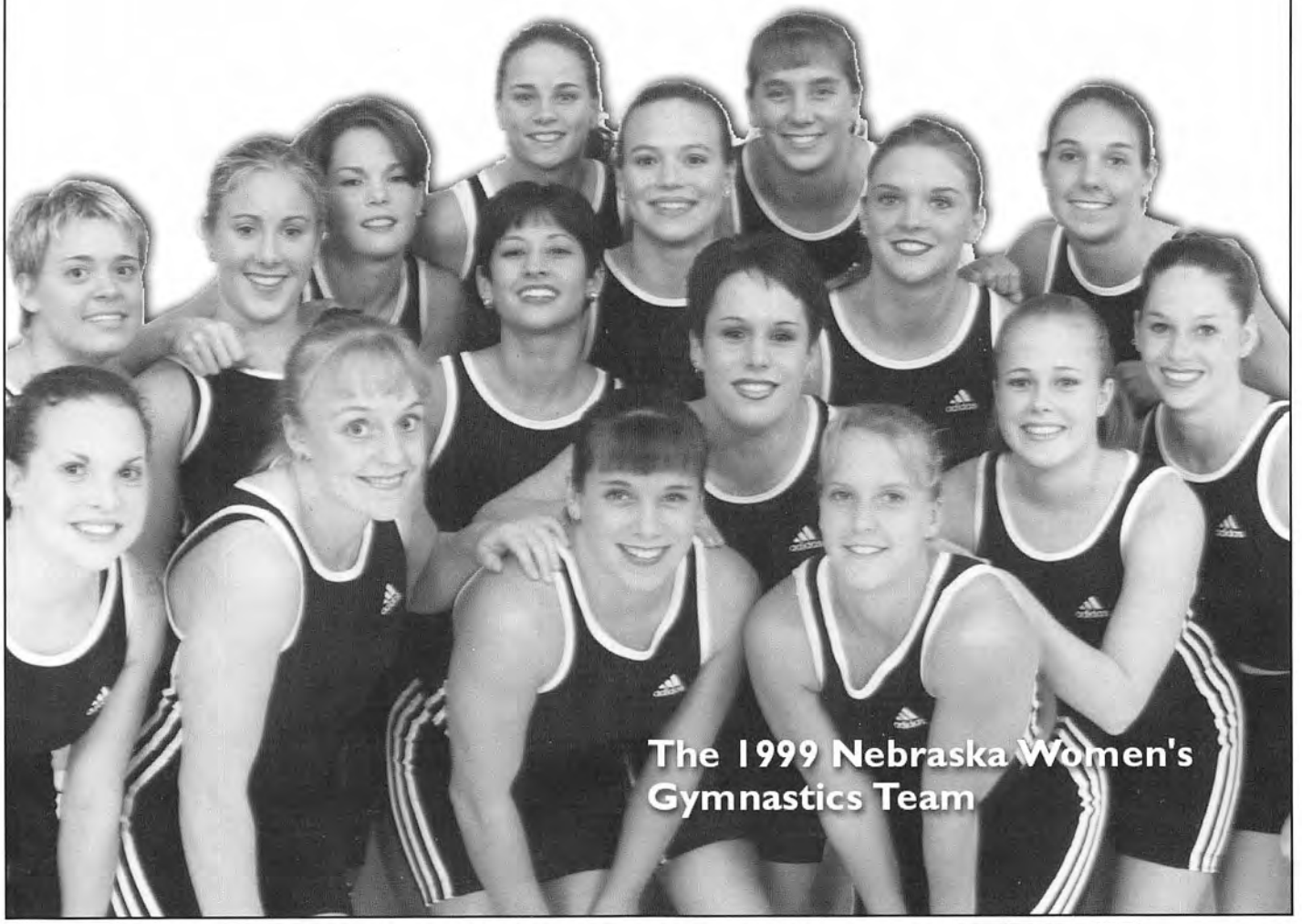
Fax-On-Demand: ..... (800) 300-2050
Pass Code: 282
Statistics: 2935
Roster/Schedule: 2936
Last Home Meet: 2937

The Gymnasts



The 1999 Nebraska Women's Gymnastics Team

1999 Husker Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Events	Hometown/High School	Club
Heather Brink	5-2	Jr.	All-Around	Lincoln, Neb./Santa Fe (Okla.)	Dynamo
Courtney Brown	5-1	Sr.	All-Around	Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeast	Indiana GymNest
Amie Dillman	5-2	Jr.	All-Around	Katy, Texas/Taylor	Cypress Academy of Gymnastics
Bree Dority	5-2	Fr.	All-Around	Kearney, Neb./Kearney	Kearney School of Gymnastics
Laura Goss	5-3	Fr.	All-Around	Austell, Ga./South Cobb	Gymnastics Academy of Atlanta
Andrea Kazeck	5-3	Fr.	All-Around	Castle Rock, Wash./Kelso	Naydenov Gymnastics Center
Alisha Lamb	5-2	Jr.	All-Around	Lincoln, Neb./Northeast	Capital City Gymnastics
Arica Lamb	5-1	Jr.	All-Around	Lincoln, Neb./Northeast	Capital City Gymnastics
Kathy Ligon	5-1	So.	All-Around	Cypress, Texas/Cy-Fair	Cypress Academy of Gymnastics
Laurie McLaughlin	5-4	Sr.	All-Around	State College, Pa./State College Area	Nittany Gymnastics
Laura Ohlendorf	5-8	Jr.	All-Around	Austin, Texas/McNeil	Capital Gymnastics
Misty Oxford	4-11	Sr.	All-Around	Kelso, Wash./Kelso	Naydenov Gymnastics Center
Amy Ringo	5-0	So.	All-Around	Phoenix, Ariz./Arcadia	Xtreme Gymnastics
Stacie Sizer	5-3	So.	All-Around	Omaha, Neb./Millard North	Nebraska Gold
Jessica Swift	5-8	Sr.	All-Around	St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Tech	Twin City Twisters
Nicole Wilkinson	5-0	Jr.	All-Around	London, Ontario/Saunders Secondary	London Gymkips

Huskers From Coast to Coast

Washington
Misty Oxford (Kelso)
Andrea Kazeck (Castle Rock)

Arizona
Amy Ringo (Phoenix)

Texas
Amie Dillman (Katy)
Kathy Ligon (Cypress)
Laura Ohlendorf (Austin)

Nebraska
Heather Brink (Lincoln)
Alisha Lamb (Lincoln)
Arica Lamb (Lincoln)
Stacie Sizer (Omaha)
Bree Dority (Kearney)

Ontario (Canada)
Nicole Wilkinson (London)

Minnesota
Jessica Swift (St. Cloud)

Pennsylvania
Laurie McLaughlin (State College)

Indiana
Courtney Brown (Fishers)

Georgia
Laura Goss (Austell)

Pronunciation Guide
Alisha **(a-LEE-Sha)** Lamb
Arica **(AIR-i-ka)** Lamb
Andrea Kazeck **(K-zak)**
Kathy Ligon **(LIG-in)**

Tallest

Jessica Swift	5-8
Laura Ohlendorf	5-8
Laurie McLaughlin	5-4

Shortest

Misty Oxford	4-11
Amy Ringo	5-0
Nicole Wilkinson	5-0

By Class

Seniors 4
(Brown, McLaughlin, Oxford, Swift)
Juniors 6
(Brink, Dillman, Al. Lamb, Ar. Lamb, Ohlendorf, Wilkinson)
Sophomores 3
(Ligon, Ringo, Sizer)
Freshmen 3
(Dority, Goss, Kazeck)

Heather**Brink**

- **All-Around**
- **Junior**
- **5-2**
- **Lincoln, Neb.**
- **Santa Fe (Okla.)**
- **Club Dynamo**

Notes on Heather

School Records

All-Around 39.575
Uneven Bars 9.95
Vault 9.95

Career Highs

All-Around 39.575
at Big 12 Championships (3/21/1998)
Vault 9.95
at Big 12 Championships (3/21/1998)
Bars 9.95
at Big 12 Championships (3/21/1998)
Beam 9.90
Masters Classic (2/23/1997)
Floor 9.925
at Penn State (3/14/1998)

Gymnastics Honors

1998 All-American - V
1997 All-American - A-A, V
1998 Midwest Region Champion - A-A, UB
1998 Big 12 Champion - A-A, V, UB
1997 Big 12 Co-Champion - UB
1997 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year
1998 All-Big 12 - A-A, UB, V, FX
1997 All-Big 12 - A-A, BB

More on Heather

Nickname: HB

Favorite Book: Chicken Soup for the Soul

Best thing about Nebraska: The academic support

Favorite event and why: Vault, its the easiest for me

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Makes gymnastics fun

Outlook: A three-time All-American, **Heather Brink** enters her junior season looking to become the first NU women's gymnast to earn All-America honors in three consecutive seasons. The junior from Lincoln capped a tremendous sophomore season, winning both the Big 12 and Midwest Regional all-around titles and earning All-America honors on vault at the NCAAs. One of the most powerful gymnasts in the collegiate ranks, Brink throws a Yurchenko layout one and a half on vault, while her floor routine is highlighted by a double layout on the first tumbling pass.

"I think last season was a great motivator for Heather," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She showed herself that she could perform well in the big meets. She also wants to redeem herself because she didn't hit all four routines at the NCAAs, and that has pushed her to work as hard as she ever has. She has all the big skills and is as powerful of a gymnast as anyone in the county."

Last Season: Brink became only the third gymnast to earn All-America honors in consecutive seasons (Michele Bryant, 1989-90 and Kim DeHaan, 1996-97), finishing tied for 14th on vault (9.85) at the NCAA Championships...tied her season-best score on balance beam (9.80) at the NCAA meet...became the first Nebraska female gymnast to win the all-around title at regionals, scoring a 39.475, including scores of 9.90 on uneven bars, vault and floor exercise...took first on uneven bars, second on floor exercise and tied for third on vault at regionals...tied school records in the all-around (39.575), vault (9.95) and uneven bars (9.95) en route to winning all three events at the Big 12 Championships...earned all-conference honors on three individual events (FX, V, UB) and in the all-around, placing second on floor exercise (9.85)...ranked 13th nationally on vault (9.844), 16th on uneven bars (9.887) and 17th in the all-around (39.019)...scored better than a 38.80 in the all-around in eight of her last 11 meets...posted scores of 9.80 or higher in her final eight meets on vault, recording eight of her 19 first-place finishes in that event during the season...had five uneven bars performances of 9.90 or higher, including a school-record tying score of 9.95 at the Big 12 Championships...led NU off on balance beam and scored 9.775 or better on each of her last six routines, including a 9.80 at the Big 12 Championships and at the NCAAs...scored a 9.85 or better on four of her last five floor exercise routines, including a season-high score of 9.925 at Penn State...named Big 12 Gymnast of the Week after winning the all-around against Denver (38.975).

1998 Season Highs	
Vault	9.95*
Bars	9.95*
Beam	9.80
Floor	9.925
All-Around	39.575*

* - tied school record

1997 Season Highs	
Vault	9.925
Bars	9.925
Beam	9.90
Floor	9.775
All-Around	39.40

1997: Brink became the first Husker to earn All-America honors as a freshman, earning first-team honors on vault and second-team accolades in the all-around at the NCAA Championships...finished 12th in the all-around with a 39.225 and eighth in the vault with a score of 9.725...earned Big 12 Newcomer-of-the-Year accolades by finishing third in the all-around (39.125), and sharing the uneven bars title with former NU All-American Shelly Bartlett (9.925)...averaged a 9.60 or better in each of the four events during the season...scored a 9.80 or better on vault eight times, including a season best 9.925 against Oklahoma and 9.90s at the NCAA team competition and against Iowa State...had eight balance beam scores better than 9.75 in posting a team-best 9.688 average...recorded a career-best 9.90 in the Masters Classic, one of four beam scores of 9.85 or higher...posted nine scores of 9.80 or better on the uneven bars, including a 9.90 at Oregon State and a 9.875 at the Masters Classic...set a then-school record in the all-around with a 39.40 against the Sooners.

Prior: Before coming to Nebraska, Brink lived in Oklahoma City with the Graham family and was a member of Dynamo Gymnastics Club in Oklahoma City for five years...was coached by Steve Nunno and former Nebraska assistant coach and gymnast Peggy Liddick...was a member of the 1993 and 1995 National Teams...traveled abroad as a member of the U.S. Elite International Team...claimed 10th place in the all-around at the 1995 United States Championships...qualified for the World Championships trials...placed first on the vault and third on the uneven bars en route to a second-place finish in the all-around at the 1995 U.S. Olympic Festival...graduated a semester early from Santa Fe High School before returning to Lincoln.

Personal: Brink is the daughter of Gloria and David Brink...has a younger sister, Abby (17)...was born on May 14, 1978 in Lincoln...chose Nebraska over Alabama and Utah.

Courtney**Brown**

- **All-Around**
- **Senior**
- **5-1**
- **Fishers, Ind.**
- **Hamilton Southeastern**
- **Indiana GymNest**

Notes on Courtney

Career Highs

Vault **9.775**
at NCAA Team Competition (4/18/1997)
at Oklahoma (2/4/96)
Beam **9.90**
at Big 12 Championships (3/23/1997)
Floor **9.875**
at Penn State (3/14/1998);
Masters Classic (2/28/96)

Gymnastics Honors

1998 All-Big 12 - FX
1997 All-Big 12 - BB

Classroom Honors

1997-98 NACGC Scholastic All-American
1996-97 NACGC Scholastic All-American
1998 Academic All-Big 12
1997 Academic All-Big 12

More on Courtney

Nickname: Court

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Book: Live & Learn & Pass it Along

Describe your gymnastics in three words: Dedicated, determined and confident

Favorite event and why: Beam, I feel in control and confident

Best thing about Nebraska: The academic support

Person in history I would most like to meet: Myles Standish

After graduation, I want to: teach our future generations

Outlook: When fans watch the Husker gymnastics team, it is sometimes easy to underestimate the impact of senior **Courtney Brown** in the Nebraska lineup. The senior from Fishers, Ind., has earned a reputation for her consistency and her knack to hit a crucial routine when the Huskers need one. At last season's Big 12 Championships, Brown's performance was hard to overlook as she found herself atop the leaderboard in the all-around after three events (Brown does not compete on uneven bars which was NU's final apparatus at Big 12s). This season, Brown will again compete on balance beam, floor exercise and vault, where Coach Dan Kendig said she has made tremendous strides. Brown will perform a new vault (handspring front pike with a half twist) this season. Although she competed in every meet last year, Brown was hampered by a pulled quad muscle and did not compete on vault for much of the season.

"I think Courtney will be a key performer for us on three events this season," Kendig said. "She is not flashy or a powerful tumbler, but she is our most reliable performer and always hits when we need her to. Courtney has very clean routines and takes great pride in performing them well."

1998 Season Highs	
Vault	9.75
Beam	9.85
Floor	9.875

Last Season: Brown was one of NU's top performers on balance beam and floor exercise, while also serving as the Huskers' lead-off vaulter in 1998...earned All-Big 12 accolades on floor exercise after finishing fourth at the Big 12 Championships (9.775)...had season highs on vault (9.75) and balance beam (9.85) at the Big 12 meet...averaged a team-best 9.58 during the season on beam...scored a 9.70 or better on six of her last seven beam routines, including four scores of 9.80 or higher...took first on beam at the ASU UNO's Classic with a 9.80, her only individual event title of the season...averaged a 9.67 on floor exercise, including four scores of 9.80 or higher...scored a career-high mark of 9.875 on floor exercise at Penn State and placed third at the Masters Classic (9.85)...averaged a 9.6875 on her last four vaults after missing three meets because of a pulled right quad muscle suffered in practice...first-team academic All-Big 12 selection with a 3.33 GPA in education.

1997 Season Highs	
Vault	9.775
Beam	9.90
Floor	9.825

1997: Brown was a consistent scorer for the Huskers in the vault, balance beam and the floor exercise...in the Super Six Finals, tied for the team-high score in the beam (9.85), while scoring a 9.75 on the vault...during the preliminaries, tied her career-best score of 9.775 in the vault in helping the Huskers reach the Super Six Finals for the first time in school history...earned All-Big 12 honors by scoring a career best of 9.90 on balance beam to finish third at the Big 12 Conference Championships...tied for 15th place on vault at the Midwest Regional with a 9.70...averaged a 9.716 in her eight vaults, including a 9.75 at the Masters Classic...was third on the team with an average of 9.723 on the floor exercise, including seven performances of 9.7 or better...recorded a season-high score of 9.825 to take first on the floor exercise in a dual meet at Missouri...averaged a 9.511 on balance beam, including a score of 9.80 at Michigan...named first-team academic All-Big 12.

1996 Season Highs	
Vault	9.775
Beam	9.85
Floor	9.875

1996: One of four newcomers in 1996, Brown broke into the Husker lineup in three events (vault, balance beam and floor exercise)...tied teammate Shelly Bartlett for first place on the floor exercise at the Masters Classic with a career-high score of 9.875...posted a season-high at the Masters Classic with a 9.85 on balance beam...posted her season high on vault against Oklahoma (9.775)...finished in a tie for sixth place on the balance beam at the Big Eight Championships (9.675) and finished in a tie for fifth place on the floor exercise (9.775)...tied with Joy Taylor for 11th place on the floor exercise at the Midwest Regional with a 9.85.

Prior: Brown competed at the Indiana GymNest Club for Byron and Teresa Holden before coming to Nebraska...was the 1994 regional vault champion.

Personal: The daughter of Mike and Debbie Brown, Courtney has a twin sister, Lindsey and a younger sister, Kristin...was an honor roll member throughout high school and graduated in the top 10 percent of her class...was born on July 20, 1977...majors in elementary education.

Amie**Dillman**

- All-Around
- Junior
- 5-2
- Katy, Texas
- Taylor High School
- Cypress Academy of Gymnastics

Notes on Amie

Career Highs

Vault **9.875**
at 1997 Big 12 Championships (3/23/1997)

Floor **9.925**
vs. Penn State (3/16/1997)

Classroom Honors

1997 Academic All-Big 12
1996 Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight

More on Amie

Nickname: Amos

Favorite Movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Place: Hawaii

Favorite Non-Sports Idol: My mother

Favorite event and why: Floor, because it is fun

Describe your gymnastics in three words: Ow, that hurts

If I wrote an autobiography, it would be titled: Ups and Downs

Favorite Class at Nebraska: Abnormal Psychology

Biggest improvement from last season: I can walk on my own two feet

After graduation, I want to: Go to graduate school for sports psychology

Outlook: After five knee surgeries and over 19 months of rehabilitation, junior **Amie Dillman** is set to make her return to competition this winter. A fourth-year junior, Dillman was one of the Huskers' most dynamic floor exercise performers and reliable vaulters when she tore both posterior cruciate ligaments (PCL) and dislocated both of her knees in warmups before the 1997 Midwest Regional meet in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Katy, Texas, native has been an inspiration to her teammates and the coaching staff, fighting back from a possible career-ending injury and could earn a spot in the floor exercise lineup.

"Amie has made great strides in her rehabilitation since last year," Kendig said. "There have been setbacks in the process, but Amie has fought through the adversity. Our goal is to have her return to the floor exercise this season.

"If she could return to the lineup, it would be a great boost to the team's morale. She is a captivating performer and combines strength, flexibility and elegance."

Last Season: Dillman took a medical redshirt, missing the entire 1998 season recovering from the knee injuries...had another surgery in mid-March to remove a neuroma in her left knee.

1997 Season Highs	
Vault	9.875
Floor	9.925

1997: Dillman's emphasis came on the vault and floor exercise, but a season-ending injury in warmups forced her to miss the NCAA regional and championships...recorded a career-high 9.875 on the vault at the Big 12 Championships to finish fifth...averaged a 9.697 on her 11 vaults, including a 9.8125 on her last four vaults...recorded a 9.70 or better on the vault four times... scored a career-best 9.925 on the floor exercise against Penn State, averaging a 9.553 in nine floor exercise routines...scored a 9.90 on the floor exercise and a 9.825 on vault against Iowa State in Lincoln...dislocated both knees during pre-meet warmups on vault at the Midwest Regional and missed the rest of the season...named honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 with a 3.428 GPA in general studies.

1996 Season Highs	
Vault	9.85
Floor	9.825

1996: A solid performer on the vault and floor exercise, Dillman was a force for the Huskers in her first season at Nebraska...set a season high on the vault at Penn State (9.850)...finished fifth on the vault (9.80) and the floor exercise (9.775) at the Big Eight Championships...set a season high on the floor exercise (9.825) against Southern Utah...tied for 25th on the vault at the Midwest Regionals with a 9.725...recorded a 9.775 on the floor exercise to tie for 21st place at the Midwest Regional...competed on the vault (9.550) and floor exercise (9.075) at the NCAA Championships.

Prior: Before coming to Nebraska, Dillman competed at the Cypress Academy of Gymnastics where she was coached by Deana Parish...was a club teammate of Husker sophomore Kathy Ligon.

Personal: The daughter of Kyoko and Lynn Dillman, Amie has one brother, Michael...major is psychology...was born on April 11, 1977...chose Nebraska over LSU because of the academic support system, the coaching staff and personnel.

Alisha**Lamb**

- **All-Around**
- **Junior**
- **5-2**
- **Lincoln, Neb.**
- **Lincoln Northeast High School**
- **Capital City Gymnastics**

Notes on Alisha

Career Highs

Floor **9.55**
at Maui Invitational (1/10/98)

Classroom Honors

1998 Academic All-Big 12
1997 Academic All-Big 12

More on Alisha

Favorite Book: Oh, the Places You'll Go

Favorite Colors: Black and blue

Favorite Foods: Frozen yogurt and pasta

Person in history you would like to meet: My grandpa George

Favorite Non-Sports Idols: My parents

Favorite event and why: Floor, because I like to tumble and dance

If I wrote an autobiography, it would be titled: The Life of a Twin

Favorite Class: Intercultural Communications

The best things about Nebraska are: The academic facilities and gymnastics program

After graduation, I want to: Work with underprivileged children

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Mountain Dew-aholic

Outlook: For the past two seasons, **Alisha** (pronounced a-LEE-sha) **Lamb** has served a valuable role in the Husker lineup. A junior, Lamb has provided quality depth on both floor exercise and vault in helping Nebraska win back-to-back Big 12 titles. This season, Lamb has battled shin splints during the fall, which have hampered her progress. If healthy, Lamb could fight for a spot in NU's floor exercise lineup. She is expected to be an important reserve on several events.

"Alisha is a gymnast who has been in our system the past two seasons and knows what is expected of her," Coach Dan Kendig said. "I think that she will provide quality depth for us on floor exercise and vault this season. Alisha's strengths are that she is very powerful and can tumble well. She has worked hard to improve her skills and could play an important role for us this season."

Last Season: Lamb provided valuable depth for NU on the floor exercise, competing in two meets and earning her first letter...scored a career high of 9.55 at the Maui Invitational, leading off the NU floor exercise lineup...competed on floor exercise at Denver...was a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection with a 3.20 cumulative grade-point average.

1998 Season Highs	
Floor	9.55

1997: Lamb was not able to break into a talented Husker lineup during her freshman season at Nebraska...competed in several floor exercise exhibitions during the season.

Prior: One of three Lincoln natives on this season's squad, Lamb is joined by her twin sister, Arica, and junior Heather Brink...was coached by Duane West at Capital City Gymnastics Club...qualified for Junior Olympic Senior Nationals in 1995.

Personal: Lamb is the daughter of Dave and Janelle Lamb...was born on May 9, 1978, in Lincoln...along with twin sister Arica, has two younger sisters, A.J.(17), a top-ranked club gymnast who signed with NU during the fall signing period, and Mandy (16)...a communication studies major...chose Nebraska over Iowa State.

Arica**Lamb**

- **All-Around**
- **Junior**
- **5-1**
- **Lincoln, Neb.**
- **Lincoln Northeast High School**
- **Capital City Gymnastics**

Notes on Arica

Career Highs

Vault **9.55**
at ASU UNO's Invite (2/20/1998)

Classroom Honors

1998 Academic All-Big 12
1997 Academic All-Big 12

More on Arica

Favorite TV Show: Dawson's Creek

Favorite Movie: Armageddon

Favorite Book: The Little Engine that Could

Favorite Color: Navy blue

Favorite Foods: Yogurt and bananas

Favorite Musician: Jewel

Sports Idol: Deion Sanders

Non-sports Idol: My dad

If I wrote an autobiography, it would be titled: Arica with an "A"

The best thing about Nebraska is: The tremendous support in athletics and academics

After graduation, I want to: Get a job and start with my career

Advice to someone beginning the sport: Have fun, work hard and respect yourself and your coaches

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Understanding, supportive, motivating

Outlook: A two-year letterwinner, junior **Arica** (pronounced AIR-i-ka) **Lamb** has found her niche as a member of the Huskers' vaulting lineup. A walk-on, Lamb has been a key contributor for Nebraska, seeing significant action during each of her first two seasons. In 1998, Lamb led off the Husker vaulting lineup for the first half of the season and was a steady performer, scoring a 9.40 or better on five of her seven vaults. According to the coaching staff, Lamb personifies the "team over self" philosophy because she is always willing to go the extra mile to help and support her teammates.

"For the past two seasons, Arica has been a starter in our vaulting lineup and has been someone we have counted on," Coach Dan Kendig said. "During fall conditioning, she has worked on being more explosive on vault, and I think it will pay dividends this season for her. Arica is one of the hardest workers on the team and could give us depth on three events this season."

Last Season: A valuable performer on vault, Arica Lamb saw extensive action as a sophomore to earn her second letter...was NU's lead-off vaulter for much of the 1998 season...five of her seven vaults scored a 9.40 or higher, including a career best of 9.55 at the Arizona State UNO's Classic...tied Arizona State All-American Meagan Wright with a 9.50 in finishing fourth on vault at the Maui Invitational...named first-team academic All-Big 12, carrying a 3.24 cumlative GPA.

1998 Season Highs	
Vault	9.55

1997: Arica Lamb earned her first letter competing on the vault as a freshman...scored a season-high of 9.525 on vault at Southern Utah...recorded scores of 9.425 at Big 12 rival Missouri and 9.40 at Southeast Missouri State...named academic All-Big 12 honors with a 3.23 GPA.

1997 Season Highs	
Vault	9.525

Prior: Lamb attended Lincoln Northeast High School...was a member of Capital City Gymnastics Club where she was coached by Duane West...competed at the Junior Olympic Senior Nationals along with twin sister Alisha in 1995.

Personal: Lamb is the daughter of Dave and Janelle Lamb...has a twin sister, Alisha, who is also a member of the Husker team, and two younger sisters A.J. (17), a top-ranked club gymnast who signed with the Huskers during the fall signing period, and Mandy (16)...majors in speech pathology...selected Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State and Southeast Missouri State...born on May 9, 1978, in Lincoln.

Laurie**McLaughlin**

- **All-Around**
- **Senior**
- **5-4**
- **State College, Pa.**
- **State College Area High School**
- **Nittany Gymnastics**

Notes on Laurie

Career Highs

Uneven Bars 9.90
Masters Classic (2/28/98)
at Sun Devil Classic (2/16/96)
Beam 9.875
vs. Iowa State (2/15/98)
Floor 9.35
at Southern Utah (1/21/97)

Gymnastics Honors

1997 All-Big 12 - BB

Classroom Honors

1998 Academic All-Big 12
1997 Academic All-Big 12
1996 Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight

More on Laurie

Nickname: Mac

Favorite TV Show: Friends

Favorite Movie: Antz

Favorite Book: The Tao of Pooh

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Thai food

Favorite Musical Group: Dave Matthews Band

Describe your gymnastics in three words: Long and clean

Favorite event and why: Beam, because the goal is to make a routine that is hard look easy

Best thing about Nebraska: All the athletic and academic support

If I won the lottery I would: Travel around the world

Outlook: Nebraska has been consistently ranked among the top teams on balance beam and uneven bars the last few years, and one reason for that is senior **Laurie McLaughlin**. When Coach Dan Kendig began at Nebraska six years ago, one of the first gymnasts he recruited was McLaughlin, from State College, Pa., who had been one of Kendig's campers at the Woodward Gymnastics Camp since she was 10 years old. A fifth-year senior, McLaughlin has become one of the Big 12's top performers on beam and bars. The Husker coaching staff believes that McLaughlin could be an All-American on either event and will be counted on heavily for her leadership as well as her talent.

"Laurie is an incredibly gifted gymnast on bars and beam and has the ability to be an All-American on either event this season," Kendig said "She has improved her bar routine tremendously since last season, and she has a lot of confidence in her swinging because of her hard work and training during the summer and the fall. On beam, Laurie takes great pride in consistently hitting her routine in both competition and in practice. She is a clean gymnast who doesn't make the little bobbles or take extra steps in her routine."

1998 Season Highs

Uneven Bars	9.90
Balance Beam	9.875

Last Season: McLaughlin was one of the best performers in the Big 12 on the balance beam and uneven bars...tied for sixth on uneven bars (9.875) at the Big 12 Championships, one of seven scores of 9.80 or higher...scored a 9.80 or better on seven of her last nine uneven bar routines...finished first on the bars at the Masters Classic (9.90) and at Iowa State (9.85)...her 9.90 at the Masters Classic tied her career best set two seasons ago at the Sun Devil Classic...has five scores of 9.70 or better on balance beam, including a career-high mark of 9.875 against Iowa State...McLaughlin's beam score against Iowa State tied the team best in 1998..scored a 9.775 at the Midwest Regional on beam, one of six scores of 9.70 or higher last year... earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors with a 3.52 grade-point average in education.

1997 Season Highs

Uneven Bars	9.875
Balance Beam	9.85
Floor Exercise	9.35

1997: McLaughlin was one of the Huskers' top performers on the bars and balance beam...recorded a 9.85 on the balance beam at the NCAA Super Six Finals...scored a 9.825 on uneven bars at the NCAA Preliminaries...scored a 9.80 on the uneven bars at regionals to tie for ninth place...tied for 13th place on beam with a 9.80 mark...earned All-Big 12 honors by finishing third in the balance beam with a career-best score of 9.90...averaged a 9.683 on her 15 bar performances, including 11 scores of 9.70 or better...scored a season high on the uneven bars (9.875) at Southeast Missouri State...also scored a 9.85 against Iowa State...had eight balance beam performances of 9.80 or better, averaging a 9.66 on the beam, third highest on the team...earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors.

1996 Season Highs

Uneven Bars	9.90
Balance Beam	9.775

1996: Following a medical redshirt season, McLaughlin was a solid performer on the uneven bars and the balance beam...set a career best on the uneven bars at the Sun Devil Classic with a 9.90 mark...recorded another personal best on the balance beam (9.775) against Southern Utah...finished in a tie for fourth place on the balance beam (9.75) at the Big Eight Championships...went into the Midwest Regional with a chipped bone in her right foot and put forth a valiant effort on the uneven bars (9.775), tying for 23rd place to help NU to a third-place finish...was a Phillips 66 academic All-Big Eight selection.

1995 Season Highs

Uneven Bars	9.60
Balance Beam	9.725

1995: McLaughlin competed in three meets in 1995 before a dislocated right kneecap forced her to take a medical redshirt...scored season bests of 9.60 on the beam against Utah State and 9.725 on the bars against Missouri.

Prior: McLaughlin was coached by Jen Bundy and Mike Rizutto at Nittany Gymnastics...spent the summer working at the Woodward Gymnastics Camp in Pennsylvania.

Personal: The daughter of Connie and Dennis McLaughlin, Laurie was born in Stillwater, Okla., on June 24, 1976...the youngest of four children, she has two brothers, Roy and Brian, and one sister, Joanne...majors in elementary education and spends most her mornings student teaching.

Laura**Ohlendorf**

- **All-Around**
- **Junior**
- **5-8**
- **Austin, Texas**
- **McNeil High School**
- **Capital Gymnastics**

Notes on Laura

Career Highs

Vault **9.00**
at Iowa State (1/11/97)
Uneven Bars **9.775**
Four times
Beam **9.825**
at Michigan (2/9/97)
Masters Classic (2/23/97)
Floor **9.675**
at Iowa State (1/11/97)

Classroom Honors

1997-98 NACGC Scholastic All-American
1998 Academic All-Big 12
1997 Academic All-Big 12

More on Laura

Nickname: Wa

Favorite TV Show: Dharma & Greg

Favorite Movie: As Good as it Gets

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Foods: Frozen yogurt and oyster crackers

Sports Idol: Dan Jansen

Favorite event and why: Bars, because you don't have to be springy

Best thing about Nebraska: The athletic facilities

Person in history I would most like to meet: My dad's mom

If I wrote an autobiography, it would be titled: The Worrier

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Addicted to (Mountain) Dew

Outlook: After two seasons of battling injuries, junior **Laura Ohlendorf** is finally healthy and ready to make an impact on the Husker lineup. Last season, Ohlendorf suffered a hyperextended elbow two weeks before the start of the season, causing her to miss time on uneven bars and balance beam. Ohlendorf returned to lead off the uneven bar lineup, posting five straight scores of 9.70 or better to close out the 1998 season. Before her injury, Ohlendorf was a mainstay in the balance beam lineup, and her return makes the beam NU's strongest event with its top seven returnees coming back. In addition to those two events, Ohlendorf has also worked hard on her floor exercise routine and could crack the lineup in that event. One of three native Texans on the team, Ohlendorf joins Amie Dillman (Katy) and Kathy Ligon (Cypress) as Lone Star State products on the Husker roster.

"It is good to finally see Laura healthy," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is further along now then she has been in either of the last two seasons. Her bar routine has gotten stronger with two release moves and a nice dismount she is comfortable with. On beam, she has a routine with a different gym acro than anyone else we have. She has good form, clean routines and is a hard worker, but has never been completely healthy until now. I think Laura is going to surprise some people this season."

Last Season: Ohlendorf led the Husker lineup off on uneven bars and provided depth on balance beam and floor exercise...suffered a hyperextended left elbow two weeks before the season opener and was unable to return to 100 percent until late in the season...scored a 9.75 at the Midwest Regional and the Big 12 Championships...posted a 9.70 or better on each of her last five uneven bar routines...tied her career high on the uneven bars with a 9.775 at Penn State and against Missouri...competed on balance beam, scoring a season high of 9.55 in NU's win over the Tigers...named first-team academic All-Big 12 with a 3.58 grade-point average.

1998 Season Highs	
Uneven Bars	9.775
Balance Beam	9.55

1997 Season Highs	
Vault	9.00
Uneven Bars	9.775
Balance Beam	9.825
Floor Exercise	9.65

1997: Ohlendorf was one of Nebraska's top performers on the uneven bars and the balance beam until being sidelined with a broken left foot in late February...tied her personal-best score with a 9.825 on the balance beam at the Masters Classic to finish fifth, and tallied a 9.75 on the uneven bars in her last competition of the season...averaged a 9.647 in eight performances on the uneven bars, including four scores of 9.70 or better...set a season high on the bars with a 9.775 at Southern Utah and at Southeast Missouri State...three of her seven beam routines scored a 9.80 or higher, including a 9.825 at Michigan and a 9.80 at Southeast Missouri State...scored a 9.675 in the floor exercise at Iowa State...was named to the Big 12 Conference Semester Honor Roll and academic All-Big 12 with a 3.78 GPA.

Prior: Ohlendorf competed at Capital Gymnastics in Austin, Texas, for Jim and Cheryl Jarrett and Larry McDonough...was an Elite Level gymnast and was a member of the U.S. National Team...competed at the United States Classic, American Classic and at the National Festival while on the U.S. National Team.

Personal: Born on April 7, 1978, Ohlendorf is the daughter of Michael and Nancy Ohlendorf...has two sisters, Paula and Tracy...enjoys camping and fishing...is an exercise science major...chose Nebraska over Ohio State, West Virginia and Michigan State.

Misty**Oxford**

- **All-Around**
- **Senior**
- **4-11**
- **Kelso, Wash.**
- **Kelso High School**
- **Naydenov Gymnastics Center**

Notes on Misty

School Records

Uneven Bars **9.95**
Vault **9.95**
Floor Exercise **9.95**

Career Highs

All-Around **39.30**
vs. Iowa State (2/15/98)
Vault **9.95**
vs. Oklahoma (2/1/97)
at Michigan (2/9/97)
vs. Iowa State (3/1/97)
Uneven Bars **9.95**
at Penn State (3/14/98)
Beam **9.90**
at Southeast Missouri State (1/27/97)
Floor **9.95**
vs. Penn State (3/16/97)

Gymnastics Honors

1998 Big 12 Champion - FX
1998 All-Big 12 - A-A, UB, FX
1997 All-American - V, BB, FX
1997 All-Big 12 - V
1996 Big Eight Newcomer of the Year
1996 All-Big Eight - AA, UB, V

Classroom Honors

1997-98 NACGC Scholastic All-American
1996-97 NACGC Scholastic All-American
1998 GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee
1998 Academic All-Big 12
1997 Academic All-Big 12
1996 Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight

More on Misty

Favorite event and why: Bars, because I like feeling out of control

Best thing about Nebraska: The team because there is always at least one person you can call on if you need something

Outlook: A three-time All-American, senior **Misty Oxford** returns as one of the nation's top all-around performers. Oxford's name is etched in the school record book for her performances on vault (9.95), uneven bars (9.95) and floor exercise (9.95) and she is the defending Big 12 champion on floor exercise. A GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee last season, Oxford and junior Heather Brink give Head Coach Dan Kendig the best 1-2 all-around combination in the Big 12. The coaching staff believes that Oxford could be an All-American on any and all of the four events this season. Oxford was not in the all-around lineup as a sophomore, but competed in the all-around in every meet last season, scoring a 39 or higher on four occasions.

"Misty is a strong all-arounder and really does not have a weak event," Kendig said. "If things work out at the NCAAs, she could be an All-American on all four events, but her best event is floor. She is an elegant gymnast who can go out and score a 9.90 or higher because of her consistency and presentation skills. She has started slow because of a leg injury, but it could be a blessing because she will be focused all season."

Last Season: Oxford competed in every meet and was ranked 18th nationally in the all-around (39.012) and 17th on floor exercise (9.887)...was the Big 12 runner-up in the all-around with a score of 39.275, one of four all-around scores of 39 or better...took first on floor exercise (9.90) and was fourth on the uneven bars (9.90), earning All-Big 12 honors in both events...set a season high on vault (9.85) at the Midwest Regional, one of eight straight scores of 9.70 or better to end the season...tied the school record on uneven bars with a 9.95 at Penn State, one of five routines above a 9.80 during the year...has seven scores of 9.875 or higher on floor exercise, including four 9.90s...won three all-around titles, including a career-high score of 39.30 against Iowa State...tied with teammate Heather Brink for the all-around title against Missouri (39.225) after fracturing her pinky two days before, earning Big 12 Gymnast-of-the-Week honors...a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection with a 3.33 GPA in family science...had a perfect 4.0 GPA during the spring semester.

1998 Season Highs

All-Around	39.30
Vault	9.85
Uneven Bars	9.95*
Balance Beam	9.85
Floor Exercise	9.90

* tied school record

1997 Season Highs

All-Around	38.60
Vault	9.95*
Uneven Bars	9.325
Balance Beam	9.90
Floor Exercise	9.95*

* tied school record

1997: Oxford capped an incredible sophomore campaign by earning All-America honors in vault, floor exercise and the balance beam at the NCAA Championships...was the only Husker to compete in two event finals, finishing 11th on vault (8.7625) and floor exercise (9.10)...recorded a 9.775 in the Super Six Finals on vault and a 9.725 on the floor exercise...scored a 9.9 in the NCAA Preliminaries on the vault, and scored a 9.85 on the floor exercise and a 9.825 on the balance beam...tied for 15th place on vault at regionals (9.70)...scored a 9.90 on vault at the Big 12 Championships for a second-place finish, earning All-Big 12 honors...seven of Oxford's 16 vaults during the season scored a 9.90 or better, averaging a 9.782 during the season...set the school record with a 9.95 against Oklahoma and tied it at Michigan and against Iowa State...averaged a 9.60 or better on the balance beam (9.613) and the floor exercise (9.664)...six of her 14 floor exercise routines scored a 9.80 or higher...tied former Husker Kim DeHaan's school record in the floor exercise with a 9.95 against Penn State...scored a career-best 9.90 on the balance beam at Southeast Missouri State, one of six balance beam routines of 9.70 or better...scored a 38.60 in the all-around against Penn State, her only all-around competition as a sophomore.

1996: Oxford earned Big Eight Newcomer of the Year honors, finishing second in the all-around at the Big Eight Championships with a score of 38.90...set a season best on the vault (9.90) to tie for second place at the Sun Devil Classic...consistently improved her all-around score throughout the season with her first score a 36.875, and her last score a season-high 38.975 to finish eighth at the Midwest Regional...set a season high on the balance beam (9.725) and tied for 19th place on the uneven bars (9.775) at the Midwest Regional.

1996 Season Highs

All-Around	38.975
Vault	9.90
Uneven Bars	9.825
Balance Beam	9.725
Floor Exercise	9.775

Prior: Before coming to Nebraska, Oxford competed for Rob Lloyd and Ericka Backus at the Naydenov Gymnastics Center in Vancouver, Wash.

Personal: Oxford is the daughter of Carey and Donna Oxford and Rick and Janet Bryan...has one brother, Darrin, and two sisters, Amy and Michelle...was born on Aug. 30, 1975...majors in child/human development with an emphasis on business.

Amy**Ringo**

- **All-Around**
- **Sophomore**
- **5-0**
- **Phoenix, Ariz.**
- **Arcadia High School**
- **Xtreme Gymnastics**

Notes on Amy

Career Highs

Vault **9.75**
at NCAA Midwest Regional (4/4/98)
Beam **9.875**
at Iowa State (3/3/98)
Floor **9.80**
at Penn State (3/14/98)

More on Amy

Favorite TV Show: Dawson's Creek

Favorite Movie: Armageddon

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Place: Mingus Mountain in Arizona

Sports Idol: Stormy Eaton

Biggest improvement from last season: More confidence

Describe your gymnastics in three words: Unique, energetic and spunky

Favorite event and why: Floor, because I like performing for a crowd

Why did you choose Nebraska: Because the team made me feel like I was at home

The best thing about Nebraska: The academic and athletic support

After graduation, I want to: Work in graphic design

Advice to someone beginning the sport: If you stick with it, it will pay off in the end

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Mountain Dew freak

Outlook: Amy Ringo's freshman season could be described as a tale of two seasons. During the first six meets of the season, Ringo struggled to make the transition to college grmnastics. The sophomore from Phoenix, Ariz., recorded only four scores of 9.60 or higher during her first six meets and was in and out of the balance beam lineup. During the final month of the season, Ringo turned her season around and became a valuable addition to the NU lineup. Ringo had 11 scores of 9.70 or above on the three events in which she competed (vault, balance beam and floor exercise), setting career highs on all three over the final five meets of the season. Now a sophomore, Ringo will be counted on heavily in three events to help Nebraska return to the NCAAs. According to her coaches, Ringo is a high-energy performer who has excellent dance skills and exciting crowd-pleasing routines.

"I think Amy is going to be a key player for us in three events this year," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She has great presentation skills and really plays well to the judges and crowd. On floor, her tumbling is more consistant than last year and she has excellent dance skills. We are expecting big things from Amy this year."

1998 Season Highs	
Vault	9.75
Balance Beam	9.875
Floor Exercise	9.80

Last Season: Ringo made steady improvement, especially during the second half of the season...posted scores of 9.70 or higher on all three events she competed in at the Big 12 Championships and at the Midwest Regional...scored a career high of 9.75 at the regional, bettering her previous best of 9.70 set at the Big 12 Championships...scored a 9.625 or better her last four vaults...recorded a career-high score of 9.80 on floor exercise at Penn State, one of six scores of 9.60 during the year...was NU's lead-off performer on the event...was NU's top scorer on balance beam at regionals with a 9.825...rebounded after falling on three of her first four beam routines, scoring a 9.75 or better on four of her last five routines, including back-to-back career-high scores of 9.85 and 9.875 at the Masters Classic and at Iowa State.

Prior: One of the most highly recruited gymnasts in the country, Ringo competed for Xtreme Gymnastics in Scottsdale, Ariz., under Coach Stormy Eaton...finished eighth at the 1997 World University Games Trials, including a fourth-place finish on floor exercise...had career-bests of 9.55 or better in all four events...recorded career bests on the vault (9.65), balance beam (9.55) and floor exercise (9.75) at the 1996 Xtreme Xtravaganza...set her personal-best score of 37.575 in the all-around at San Diego State in 1995...has competed in gymnastics since she was six years old.

Personal: The daughter of Mike and Kay Ringo...was born on May 7, 1979 in Phoenix...was a 1997 graduate of Arcadia High School...has one older sister, Jennifer, and a younger brother, Bryan...selected Nebraska over Utah, Georgia and Alabama...majors in art.

Jessica**Swift**

- **All-Around**
- **Senior**
- **5-8**
- **St. Cloud, Minn.**
- **St. Cloud Technical High School**
- **Twin City Twisters**

Notes on Jess

Career Highs

All-Around **38.275**
at Minnesota (3/9/96)
Vault **9.75**
at Oregon State (3/7/97)
Big 12 Championships (3/21/98)
Bars **9.85**
at Penn State (3/14/98)
Beam **9.575**
at Minnesota (3/9/96)
Floor **9.85**
Iowa State (2/15/98)
at NCAA Midwest Regional (4/4/98)

Classroom Honors

1998 Academic All-Big 12

More on Jess

Nickname: Ssej

Favorite Movie: A Few Good Men

Favorite Book: Inspiration Sandwich

Favorite Colors: Black, silver and red

Favorite Foods: Ketchup and mushrooms

Sports Idol: Cris Carter

Non-Sports Idol: Dad

Favorite event and why: Bars, because it is the least painful

Person I would most like to meet: Dennis Rodman

After graduation, I want to: Go to grad schoool

Advice to someone beginning the sport: Have fun and make the best of all situations

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Mountain Dew man

Outlook: A gymnast who is both durable and versatile, senior **Jessica Swift** has been utalized in several different roles during her Husker career. During her first two years, the senior from St. Cloud, Minn., served as a valuable reserve, providing depth on all four events. In 1998, Swift became a regular on three events, and tied or set career highs in all three. In each of the past two seasons, her best performances have come in the postseason. In 1997, Swift tied her then-career best with a score of 9.75 during the NCAA preliminaries and Super Six finals, and last season, Swift tied her career-best score on vault with a 9.75 at the Big 12 Championships, while tying her personal best on floor exercise with a 9.85 at the Midwest Regional.

"Jess will be a regular in the floor and uneven bars lineups this season," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is a strong tumbler on floor and has worked on her consistency on uneven bars. Jess should score well for us this season. She also brings a lot in terms of leadership to the team and has earned the respect of her teammates and the coaching staff. Jess is battling a stress fracture in her right foot, and the key for us is to keep her healthy."

Last Season: Swift competed on three events in helping the Huskers capture the Big 12 title...tied a career high with a 9.85 on floor exercise at the Midwest Regional...scored above a 9.70 on seven of her 11 floor exercise routines, including four scores of 9.775 or higher...all six of Swift's vaults scored a 9.65 or higher, including a career-high-tying 9.75 at the Big 12 Championships and a 9.70 at the regional meet...set a career high on the uneven bars with a 9.85 at Penn State, one of her five scores or 9.70 or better on the event during the season...suffered a neck injury earlier in the season when she landed on her head in practice, but came back three days later and posted a then-career best of 9.775 on uneven bars and a 9.775 on floor exercise in a win over Missouri...earned honorable-mention academic All-Big 12 honors with a 3.15 grade-point average.

1998 Season Highs

Vault	9.75
Uneven Bars	9.85
Floor Exercise	9.85

1997 Season Highs

All-Around	38.00
Vault	9.75
Uneven Bars	9.725
Balance Beam	8.95
Floor Exercise	9.825

1997: Swift served a crucial back-up role, competing mainly on the vault, uneven bars and floor exercise in helping the Huskers reach the NCAA Super Six...tied her career-high score of 9.75 on the uneven bars in both the Super Six finals and the NCAA preliminaries...recorded a 9.70 on vault and a 9.65 on the floor exercise during the Super Six finals...established a career high at the Midwest Regional with a 9.75 on the uneven bars to finish in 20th place...competed on both the vault (9.70) and the uneven bars (9.675) in helping the Huskers win the Big 12 championship...scored a 9.675 or better on each of her six uneven bars performances in averaging a 9.725...scored a career-high 9.750 on vault and a 9.725 on uneven bars at the Shanico Inn-Vitational...averaged a 9.529 on vault, including three scores better than 9.70...scored a career-best 9.825 on the floor exercise against Iowa State.

1996: Swift competed on the uneven bars in every meet with her career best coming against Southern Utah (9.725)...stepped in for an injured Misty Oxford against Minnesota and finished her only performance in the all-around in fourth place with a score of 38.275...began the season competing mainly on the bars and the floor exercise, but emerged as a solid backup on the balance beam...finished in seventh place on the uneven bars (9.675) at the Big Eight Championships...tied for 32nd place on the uneven bars with a 9.675 score and tied for 26th place on the balance beam (9.575) at the Midwest Regional.

1996 Season Highs

All-Around	38.275
Vault	9.575
Uneven Bars	9.725
Balance Beam	9.575
Floor Exercise	9.725

Prior: A member of the Twin City Twisters Club for eight years, Swift was coached by Scott Sherman, Mike Hunger, Jeanne Strand and former Husker Angie Droegemueller...was also a member of the diving team in high school.

Personal: Swift graduated from St. Cloud Technical with honors...chose Nebraska because of the support staff and the coaches...has two sisters, Rachel and Esther, and one brother, Hal...was born on April 19, 1977 in Battle Creek, Mich....parents are John and Rita Swift...is majoring in dietetics.

Nicole**Wilkinson**

- **All-Around**
- **Junior**
- **5-0**
- **London, Ontario, Canada**
- **Saunders Secondary**
- **London Gymkips**

Notes on Nicole

Career Highs

All-Around **39.20**
Penn State (3/16/97)
Vault **9.90**
at 1997 Big 12 Championships (3/23/97)
Bars **9.925**
1998 Big 12 Championships (3/21/98)
Beam **9.90**
vs. Iowa State (3/1/97)
Floor **9.825**
vs. Penn State (3/16/97)
vs. Iowa State (2/15/98)

Gymnastics Honors

1998 All-Big 12 - A-A, V, UB
1997 All-Big 12 - V, BB

Classroom Honors

1998 Academic All-Big 12

More on Nicole

Nickname: Nikki

Favorite Place on campus: Anywhere outside in the spring

Favorite Foods: Pizza, spaghetti and frozen yogurt

Favorite event and why: Vault, because it is fast and less stressful

Why did you choose Nebraska: The Hewit Center and the success of the athletic programs

Describe your gymnastics in three words: Fast quick-twitched and powerful

The best thing about Nebraska is: The friendly atmosphere

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Loud, protective and stubburn (just like me)

Outlook: One of the biggest questions entering the 1999 season is the health of junior all-arounder **Nicole Wilkinson**. An All-Big 12 selection in each of the past two seasons, Wilkinson has battled a wrist injury throughout the fall. She has been hampered in training, returning to practice in mid-November. A native of London, Ontario, Wilkinson has been a clutch performer for the Huskers for the past two seasons, winning the all-around at the Masters Classic last season and placing third at the 1997 Midwest Regional. The coaching staff says that Wilkinson could compete for All-America honors on beam and uneven bars this season.

"Nicole could be a difference maker for us if she is healthy," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is not a gymnast with tremendous power or with a lot of big moves, but her routines are precise and exceptionally clean. Last season, we used her in a different role, especially on beam where she was our last performer, and she handled it exceptionally well. Before her injury, Nicole had made great strides in all of her routines. If Nicole is healthy, she is one of the best gymnasts in the Big 12 and someone who could put us into back into the Super Six this season."

1998: Despite being slowed after preseason surgery to remove bone spurs, Wilkinson competed in every meet during her sophomore campaign...earned All-Big 12 honors after placing fourth in the all-around at the Big 12 Championships (39.10)...was the Big 12 runner-up on uneven bars with a career-high score of 9.925 and on vault with a 9.85...also captured All-Big 12 honors on balance beam, placing fourth with a season-high score of 9.875...scored 38.70 or higher on seven of her nine all-around performances, including a season high of 39.175 to win the all-around at the Masters Classic, her first career all-around title...scored then-season highs of 9.90 on the uneven bars and 9.825 on balance beam at the Masters Classic...was NU's final performer on beam, scoring 9.85 or higher on four of her last five routines...recorded a 9.65 or higher on each of her last six vaults, including a 9.85 at the Big 12 Championships and a 9.775 at regionals...had three floor exercise routines score a 9.80 or higher, including a season-high score of 9.825 against Iowa State..was an academic All-Big 12 selection with a 3.45 grade-point average.

1998 Season Highs	
All-Around	39.175
Vault	9.85
Uneven Bars	9.925
Balance Beam	9.875
Floor Exercise	9.825

1997: One of the biggest surprises of the 1997 season, Wilkinson was one of the Huskers' top performers on vault and the balance beam during her freshman season...in the Super Six finals, Wilkinson scored a 9.7 or better on three events, including a 9.85 on the balance beam and a 9.80 on the uneven bars en route to a 38.80 in the all-around...she also scored a 38.80 in the NCAA preliminaries, highlighted by a 9.75 on vault and a 9.725 on beam..tied for third in the all-around at the Midwest Regional with a 39.175, including a fourth-place finish on vault (9.825), and was the Huskers' top finisher on beam with a 10th-place score of 9.825...earned All-Big 12 honors and set a career best as she tied for second on vault (9.90) while finishing sixth on beam (9.875)...competed in the all-around seven times with a career-high score of 39.20 against Penn State...recorded the second-highest average on the balance beam at 9.667, just .001 behind former NU All-American Shelly Bartlett...posted scores of 9.825 or higher in seven of her last nine beam performances, including a career high of 9.90 against Iowa State...third on the team with an average vault score of 9.777, including eight vaults of 9.80 or higher...also averaged a 9.595 on 15 uneven bars performances, as she scored a 9.80 or higher on four occasions...had a 9.667 average on the floor exercise in 10 routines.

1997 Season Highs	
All-Around	39.20
Vault	9.90
Uneven Bars	9.875
Balance Beam	9.90
Floor Exercise	9.825

Prior: Wilkinson competed for Dan Glendon and J.P. Kraemer at London Gymkips Gymnastics Club...competed at the Canadian National Championships in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996...was a member of the first-place Ontario team at the Canadian national championships from 1993-1996...placed second on the uneven bars and third on the balance beam at the 1995 Canadian Winter Games...was the 1996 Canadian National Champion on the uneven bars and finished sixth in the all-around.

Personal: Wilkinson is the daughter of Cheryl and Robin Wilkinson...has a younger brother Matt...majors in public relations...was born on June 17, 1978, in St. Thomas, Ontario...on chose Nebraska over Utah State, Iowa and Northern Illinois.

Kathy**Ligon**

- **All-Around**
- **Sophomore**
- **5-1**
- **Cypress, Texas**
- **Cy-Fair High School**
- **Cypress Academy of Gymnastics**

Notes on Kathy

Career Highs

Vault **9.075**
at Maui Invitational (1/10/98)

Favorite event and why: Floor, because I like to dance and show off

Best thing about Nebraska: The academic support and a strong gymnastics program

After graduation, I want to: Be a gymnastics coach

Outlook: With a year of college experience under her belt, sophomore **Kathy Ligon** (pronounced LIG-in) has made the transition to the college ranks and is ready to make an impact in a deep and talented lineup this season. According to the coaching staff, Ligon has made great strides during fall training and has the ability to provide depth on all four events this season. Ligon's best opportunity to break into the lineup is on uneven bars and on vault, where she was one of the Huskers' top reserves last season,

"I think Kathy has come in ready to contribute this season," Coach Dan Kendig said. "Last season, she started slow and never really caught up. This season, Kathy came back in better condition, has a positive attidude about training and has really worked hard to improve herself. I think she is going to be able to help us on all four events this year."

Last Season: Ligon provided depth on vault and floor exercise during her freshman season...scored a career-high score of 9.075 at the Maui Invitational in January....competed in exhibitions on floor exercise and vault during the season.

1998 Season Highs

Vault 9.075

Prior: A Level 10 gymnast, Ligon competed at the Cypress Academy of Gymnastics under coaches Deana Parish and Luis Garcia...placed seventh on the uneven bars at the 1997 Junior Olympic Nationals...finished first in the all-around at the 1996 regional...finished second in the all-around at the 1997 regional meet...has a career best of 9.8 on the uneven bars...posted career-best scores of 9.5 or better in each of the four events, including a 9.65 on the floor exercise and a 9.575 on balance beam...was a club teammate of current Husker junior Amie Dillman...is one of three native Texans on the 1999 roster, joining Dillman (Katy) and junior Laura Ohlendorf (Austin).

Personal: The daughter of Gary and Belinda Ligon...was born on Jan. 6, 1979 in Victoria, Texas...was a 1997 graduate of Cy-Fair High School...has one younger sister, Wendy...selected Nebraska over Oregon State, Auburn, Michigan State and Utah...majors in pre-physical therapy.

Stacie**Sizer**

- **All-Around**
- **Sophomore**
- **5-3**
- **Omaha, Neb.**
- **Millard North High School**
- **Nebraska Gold**

Notes on Stacie

Favorite event and why: Floor, because the crowd gets into it and it helps a lot.

Best thing about Nebraska: The friends I've made

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: Persistent, positive and goal-oriented

Outlook: After seeing limited action last season, sophomore **Stacie Sizer** could make an impact on the Husker lineup this season, One of five in-state products on the Nebraska roster, the Omaha native is expected to provide depth on both floor exercise and vault during the season. According to the coaching staff, Sizer has made strides over the last year and has the ability and potential to help the squad down the road.

"Stacie is someone we are counting on to give us depth," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is a pretty strong tumbler on floor and has really concentrated on working on her beam routine during the fall. Stacie's continued improvement will make us a stronger team by the end of the season,"

Last Season: Sizer provided depth on balance beam and floor exercise in her initial campaign with the Cornhuskers...was unable to break into the starting lineup, but she competed in exhibitions on both floor exercise and balance beam...her best exhibition score was a 9.70 on floor exercise during a meet against Iowa State.

Prior: Competed for four years at Millard North under Head Coach Bridget Kowal...earned high school All-America honors on the balance beam and in the all-around...During her prep career, the Mustangs captured four Nebraska state titles...also competed in diving for four seasons...a Level 10 gymnast and member of the Nebraska Gold gymnastics club under coach Don Houlton...has competed in gymnastics since she was five.

Personal: The daughter of Bill and Jodi Sizer...a 1997 graduate of Millard North High School...has one older brother, Rob, and a twin sister, Tracie...was born on Feb. 22, 1979, in New Castle, Pa...is a business major.

Bree**Dority**

- **All-Around**
- **Freshman**
- **5-2**
- **Kearney, Neb.**
- **Kearney High School**
- **Kearney School of Gymnastics**

Notes on Bree

Why did you choose Nebraska: I felt it had the best athletic and academic programs and it is close to home

Describe your gymnastics in three words: Clean, explosive, and perfectionist

Favorite event and why: Bars, because I enjoy it and it comes easy for me

Outlook: One of three newcomers on the Husker roster, freshman **Bree Dority** has the ability to make an impact in the Nebraska lineup as a freshman. Dority, who hails from Kearney, is another in a long line of in-state gymnasts who have come to Lincoln and is one of five Husker gymnasts who call Nebraska home. According to the coaching staff, Dority is an exceptionally talented gymnast who could break into the NU lineup in any of the four events. Currently, she is expected to provide immediate help on uneven bars and floor exercise, but could also see time on the other two events this season.

"I think that Bree is going to surprise a lot of people around the nation this season," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She has a chance to compete in the all-around as a freshman and that says a lot about her ability because we have a pretty deep lineup. She has solid floor and bar routines. She has worked hard on a dismount on bars and has a routine which will score well. She will be a great vaulter in the future for us because she has a lot of power."

Prior: Competed for the Kearney School of Gymnastics under Coach Tracy Moser...a four-time Junior Olympic National competitor, Dority finished 16th in the all-around at the 1998 Junior Olympic Nationals in Seattle, Wash...placed seventh on floor exercise in 1997 and eighth this past season...a three-time member of the Junior Olympic national team...won the state Level 10 championship in 1994, 1997 and 1998...placed first in the all-around at the 1994 and 1998 Junior Olympic regional meet...lettered for two seasons in gymnastics at Kearney High School, winning the state all-around title in 1995 and the state vaulting title in both 1994 and 1995...has career highs of 9.60 or better on floor exercise (9.65), uneven bars (9.65) and balance beam (9.60)...set a personal best in the all-around with a score of 37.925 at the Nebraska Level 10 State Meet last winter...selected Nebraska in the early signing period over Arizona State and West Virginia.

Personal: The daughter of Michael and Deborah Dority...has one older sister, Marcee Baker, a senior at the University of Nebraska, and and a younger brother, Nate Dority...named to the Kearney High School Honor Roll throughout her high school career, finishing in the top seven percent of her class...born on June 24, 1979, in Buffalo, Wyo.

Laura**Goss**

- **All-Around**
- **Freshman**
- **5-3**
- **Austell, Ga.**
- **South Cobb High School**
- **Gymnastics Academy of Atlanta**

Notes on Laura

Why did you choose Nebraska: The gymnastics team and coaches

Favorite event and why: Beam, because it is fun and challenging

After graduation, I want to: Go to medical school

Favorite Book: Chicken Soup for the Soul

Favorite Movie: As Good as it Gets

Outlook: Nebraska's only signee during the spring, freshman **Laura Goss** could immediately step into the vaulting lineup and make an impact this season. An elite-level gymnast, Goss has a 10.0 vault (Yurchenko full-on pike-off) that nobody else in college gymnastics uses, and the freshman from Austell, Ga., will dramatically strengthen the NU lineup on the event. The coaching staff has been pleased with Goss' progress and she could earn a spot on beam before the season is over.

"Laura has the ability to immediately step into the vaulting lineup," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She throws a vault that nobody else in college gymnastics does and it will be a change of pace vault for us. On balance beam, she is a clean and polished performer and will help make beam our deepest event.

"One of the best things about Laura is the attidude she brings to the gym each day," Kendig said. "She always brings a positive attitude and is willing to improve to make herself a better gymnast."

Prior: Competed for the Gymnastics Academy of Atlanta under Coach Adam Adams...competed at the Elite Level during the 1998 season after competing at Level 10 the previous three years...in 1998, she placed first at the Gymstar Classic in Memphis, Tenn., and third at the Xtreme Xtravganga in Phoenix, Ariz...despite a 102-degree fever, Goss placed 16th in the all-around at the Georgia State meet, including an eighth-place finish on the balance beam last season...placed 10th in the all-around at the Junior Olympic Region 8 meet in 1997...finished first at the Sunshine Invitational and second at the Niagara Cup in 1997...has career bests of 9.400 or better in all four events, including a 9.5 on balance beam...chose Nebraska over Oklahoma and Bowling Green.

Personal: The daughter of Tony and Karen Goss...has one younger sister...attended South Cobb High School and graduated with honors...graduated with a 3.60 grade-point average and was named to the Honor Roll in each of the past three school years...Goss will celebrate her 19th birthday two days before the Huskers' meet with Oklahoma...was born on Feb. 3, 1980, in Atlanta, Ga.

Huskers
In Hawaii

Last season, the University of Nebraska was one of four collegiate teams invited to participate in the Maui Invitational at the Lahina Civic Center. It was the first time that collegiate teams have ever competed on the island. In addition to practicing and competing, the Husker gymnasts also had time to tour the island, snorkel, shop, participate in a luau and relax on the beaches.

Since Dan Kendig became head coach in 1994, the Husker gymnastics team has traveled to 19 different states, from Florida to Hawaii. Here is a list of the states NU has traveled to in the past six seasons: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah and Washington.

Nebraska Gymnastics

TEAM Over Self

Andrea**Kazeck**

- **All-Around**
- **Freshman**
- **5-3**
- **Castle Rock, Wash.**
- **Kelso High School**
- **Naydenov Gymnastics Center**

Notes on Andrea

Describe your gymnastics in three words: Pacing myself slowly

Favorite event and why: All of them, depending on the day

Best thing about Nebraska: Everything

If I wrote an autobiography, it would be titled: The Rope Climber

Describe Coach Kendig in three words or less: hard working and supportive

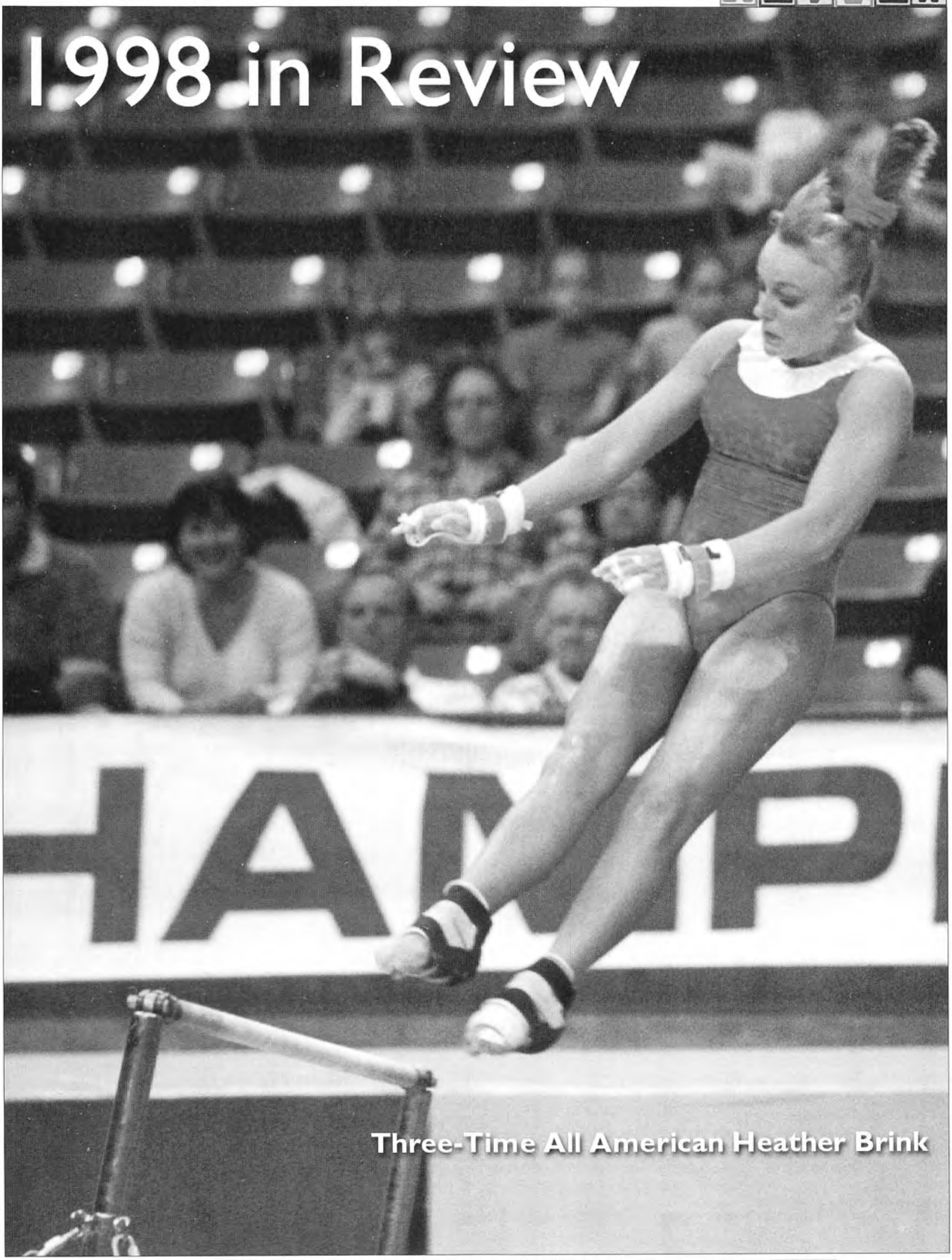
Outlook: In recent seasons, the Huskers have found success recruiting gymnasts from the state of Washington. Former Woman-of-the-Year finalist Shelly Bartlett (Spokane) and current All-American senior Misty Oxford (Kelso) have enjoyed distinguised careers in Lincoln, and now freshman **Andrea Kazeck** (pronounced Kay-Zack) continues the pipeline from the Evergreen State. The coaching staff belives Kazeck, who competed at the same gymnastics club as Oxford, has a great deal of potential and could possibly break into the vaulting lineup this season.

"Andrea is someone who has a lot of upside," Coach Dan Kendig said. "She comes from a strong club program, and is a gymnast who comes in the gym every day looking to improve herself. Andrea's best event is vault because she is a powerful gymnast. She has the ability to give us depth on the event this season."

Prior: Competed at the Naydenov Gymnastics Center under Rob Lloyd and Ericka Backus...a former club teammate of Husker senior All-American Misty Oxford...was a Level 10 gymnast for the past five years...took first on the balance beam and second in the all-around at the 1996 Junior Olympic regional meet...a two-time Junior Olympic national competitor...ran track for two years at Kelso High School, running the 100, 200 and short relays...selected Nebraska over Washington and Southern Utah.

Personal: The daughter of Steve and Vicki Kazeck...has two older sisters, Kara and Kandra...a June 1998 graduate of Kelso High School...graduated in the top five percent of her class with a 3.95 grade-point average...was vice president of the Spanish Club and a member of the Key Club and DECA...born on Nov. 10, 1979, in Longview, Wash.

1998 in Review



Three-Time All American Heather Brink

Jan. 10 -- Huskers Finish Second at Maui Invitational

Maui, Hawaii -- No. 7 Nebraska could not overcome a strong start by NCAA runner-up Arizona State as the Sun Devils won the four-team Maui Invitational before 500 spectators at the Lahaina Civic Center.

The Sun Devils, ranked third in the preseason coaches poll, finished with 191.00 points, 1.65 more than the runner-up Huskers, who finished with a 189.350. Oklahoma and Iowa rounded out the field with 185.225 and 184.975 points, respectively, in the season-opening competition.The meet was the first time that collegiate teams had ever competed on the island of Maui.

Huskers **Misty Oxford** and **Heather Brink** led Nebraska to a 1-2 finish in the all-around. Oxford took first with a 38.450, while Brink captured runner-up honors with a 37.950.

On vault, Brink won the Huskers' only individual crown with a 9.70, as the Huskers took three of the top four places on the event. Oxford finished third with a 9.60, while sophomore **Arica Lamb** finished in a tie for fourth with a 9.50.

Jan. 16 -- Brink Leads Huskers to Win at Denver

Denver, Colo. --Behind the all-around championship performance of sophomore **Heather Brink**, the Nebraska women's gymnastics team improved to 3-1 on the season with a 191.10-190.30 victory in front of 513 fans at the DU Fieldhouse.

The Lincoln, Neb., native took first with a 38.975, marking the sixth time she has scored a 38.90 or higher in all-around during her career. Brink, who was named Big 12 Gymnast of the Week for her performance, won three of the four event titles on the evening, taking top honors on vault (9.825), uneven bars (9.775) and floor exercise (9.80). Robyn King was the Pioneers' only first-place finisher, winning the balance beam with a score of 9.70. The Husker win marked the first time that Denver had lost a home meet since the1995 season.

Jan. 31 -- Huskers Rout Missouri in Home Opener

Lincoln -- Setting season highs in all four events, the Huskers defeated Missouri, 194.60-190.125, in NU's home opener at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in front of 1,581 on Jan. 30.The Huskers won their 10th straight home opener and moved to 11-0 all time against the Tigers at the Devaney Center.

Junior **Misty Oxford** and sophomore **Heather Brink** each scored 39.225 en route to tying for all-around honors. Oxford, who won Big 12 Gymnast-of-the-Week honors, won the balance beam by scoring a 9.825 and took top honors on the floor exercise with a 9.90. The Kelso, Wash., native's score of 39.225 was a career high and was the first time she had scored 39.00 or higher in the all-around. Brink finished first on the uneven bars (9.90) and vault (9.75), while setting a career high on floor exerise (9.875) to place second. The Huskers trailed, 48.20-48.05, after the first rotation before taking the lead for good with an outstanding effort on the uneven bars. Three Huskers set personal bests as NU topped 49.00 on an event for the first time in 1998 with a score of 49.125 on the bars. Oxford scored a 9.825 on uneven bars to finish third, while the Huskers took the top six spots in the event.

Feb. 8 -- Nebraska Falls to Sooners in Norman

Norman, Okla.--The No. 16 Nebraska women's gymnastics team fell to 4-2 with a 192.725-190.55 loss to Oklahoma in front of 307 fans at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.

OU sophomore Kari Ellis won the all-around with a 38.70, as OU took three of the top four spots. Sophomore **Heather Brink** was Nebraska's top finisher with a third-place score of 38.575. Brink finished second on floor exercise (9.75) and tied for second on vault (9.70).

The Sooners defeated the Huskers in Norman for the first time since a 188.65-187.95 victory during the 1992 season, and the loss marked the Huskers' first conference loss since 1995. Sophomore **Nicole Wilkinson** was the Huskers' only individual event winner, taking first place on the balance beam with a 9.725 en route to a fifth-place finish in the all-around (38.250).

Feb. 15 -- Huskers Beam In Win Over Cyclones

Lincoln--Behind a Devaney Center record-tying balance beam score, the No. 20 Nebraska women's gymnastics team improved to 5-2 with a 194.95-193.775 victory over No. 25 Iowa State in front of 1,847 fans on Feb. 15.

The Huskers' balance beam score of 49.15 tied the Devaney Center mark set at the 1997 Masters Classic. Junior **Laurie McLaughlin's** first-place score of 9.875 led NU, as five of six Huskers scored 9.80 or higher. Iowa State sophomore Kelli More tied McLaughlin with a 9.875, while junior **Courtney Brown** (9.85) and ISU's Kayo Merritt tied for third with 9.85. In all, the Huskers took first on all four events, including a pair by junior All-American **Misty Oxford** and sophomore All-American **Heather Brink**. Oxford, who won the all-around with a career-best score of 39.30, tied Brink and sophomore **Nicole Wilkinson** with a 9.80 on vault, while winning the floor exercise with a 9.90. Oxford's score of 39.30 bettered her 39.225 set against Missouri. Brink, who finished third in the all-around with a 38.825, also placed first on the uneven bars (9.90). Brown finished second on the floor exercise with a 9.85, and NU won its 19th consecutive regular-season home meet dating back to the 1993 season.

Feb. 20 -- Huskers Finish Third at ASU Classic

Tempe, Ariz. --The 20th-ranked Huskers took third place at the ASU UNO's Classic in front of 867 fans at the University Activities Center. Nebraska, 6-4 on the season, finished with a 193.75, with less than a point separating the top three squads. No. 11 Arizona State won the competition with a 194.325, edging No. 13 BYU, which finished with a 194.20. No. 18 Illinois placed fourth with a 192.825 rounding out the four-team field.

Junior **Misty Oxford** was NU's top all-around finisher with a second-place score of 39.075, including a 9.875 to finish second on floor exercise. Sophomore **Heather Brink** finished fourth in the all-around with a 39.85, and BYU's Angela Andersen won the all-around with a score of 39.150. Junior **Courtney Brown** was NU's lone individual event winner, tying for first place on balance beam with a 9.80. Brink took second on the uneven bars (9.925) and tied for third on vault (9.85).

The meet went down to the final rotation, and the Sun Devils scored a season-best score of 49.30 on the floor exercise, including four scores of 9.80 or higher, while the Huskers struggled on balance beam, counting a fall en route to a 48.025. BYU, which posted the evening's top uneven bars score of 49.15 on the final rotation, edged NU out of second place.

Feb. 28 -- Wilkinson Leads Huskers to Masters Classic Title

Lincoln--Behind sophomore **Nicole Wilkinson's** first career all-around title, the No. 19 Nebraska women's gymnastics team won the eighth annual Masters Classic in front of 2,446 fans at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Nebraska, which won 20 straight home meets dating back to the 1993 Masters Classic, took first place with a 193.35, edging No. 17 Michigan State's score of 193.30. No. 8 Kentucky (4-5) finished third (192.35) and Rhode Island placed fourth with a 190.075. Michigan State was the last team to defeat NU at home, winning the 1993 Masters Classic.

Wilkinson finished with a score of 39.175, just 0.025 off her career-high score, as the Huskers improved to 9-4 on the season.The London, Ontario, native tied for first on the uneven bars with a career-high score of 9.90, placed third on the floor exercise (9.80) and was fourth on balance beam (9.825).

The Huskers trailed the Spartans by 0.40 points heading into the final rotation before scoring a season high of 49.00 on floor exercise, as the Huskers swept the top three places in the event. Junior **Misty Oxford** placed first with a 9.90 and junior **Courtney Brown** finished second with a career high of 9.85. The Spartans, led by Becky Robinson's first-place score of 9.875, kept the pressure on by scoring a 48.55 on balance beam, but had to count a fall.

Sophomore **Heather Brink** tied Elisabeth Forishier of Michigan State for top honors on vault with a 9.80, as Brink finished second to Wilkinson in the all-around with a score of 38.725. Junior **Laurie McLaughlin** tied Wilkinson for first on the uneven bars with a career high of 9.90.

March 3 -- Huskers Edge Iowa State, 194.625-194.55

Ames, Iowa --No. 19 Nebraska improved to 10-4 on the season with a 194.625-194.55 victory over Iowa State in Ames. It was the second consecutive meet where they Huskers won by less than 0.10, as NU defeated Michigan State, 193.35-193.30, Feb. 28 at the Masters Classic in Lincoln.

Nebraska took first on two of the four events. Sophomore **Heather Brink** placed first on vault with a 9.85, while junior **Laurie McLaughlin** tied for first with ISU's Sarah Stayberg with a 9.85 on the uneven bars.

The Huskers took the lead for good during the second rotation. Nebraska scored a season high of 48.725 on vault, including Brink's 9.85 and a 9.80 by sophomore **Nicole Wilkinson** to tie ISU's Kelly Cherwien for third. The Huskers bettered their previous season high of 48.65 at Arizona State. Nebraska took two of the top three spots in the all-around. Iowa State's Jessy Smith took first with a 38.75, while Brink (38.725) and Wilkinson (38.70) finished second and third.

March 14 -- Huskers Post Season-High Score at Penn State

State College, Pa.--The 13th-ranked Huskers defeated No. 15 Penn State, 195.60-194.125, in front of 3,246 fans at Rec Hall in a meet which also featured the Husker men. For the Huskers, the meet was highlighted by season-best scores on uneven bars (49.25), and floor exercise (49.20), and a school-record tying performance by junior **Misty Oxford** on the uneven bars. Oxford's 9.95 on the event tied the standard set by Shelly Bartlett in 1997 and Crystal Savage in 1989.

Sophomore **Heather Brink** claimed a pair of titles, finishing first on vault with a season high of 9.875 and on beam with a 9.80, en route to a second-place finish in the all-around (38.925). Penn State's Missy Leopoldus won the all-around with a 39.10, including a first-place score of 9.95 on floor exercise for the Lady Lions' only individual event title.

The Huskers started with a season high of 49.25 on uneven bars. In addition to Oxford's performance, sophomore **Nicole Wilkinson** (9.875) and junior **Jess Swift**, who scored a career best of 9.85, both scored 9.80 or higher, as the Huskers topped 49 on the event for the second time in 1998. On floor exercise, NU also scored a season high, as Brink (9.925), junior **Courtney Brown** (9.875) and freshman **Amy Ringo** (9.80) all had career highs.

March 21 -- Huskers Win Fifth Straight Conference Title

Lincoln --Behind a record-setting night by sophomore **Heather Brink**, the 12th-ranked Nebraska women's gymnastics team won the 1998 Big 12 Championship title in front of 2,031 fans at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

The Huskers finished with a score of 196.55, the second-highest score in school history, to take top honors. No. 13 Iowa State finished second with a 195.80, outdistancing Oklahoma (193.50) and Missouri (191.925), which finished third and fourth, respectively.

Brink finished first in the all-around with a 39.575, tying the school record set by All-American Shelly Bartlett at the 1997 Big 12 Championships. Brink also took first place on uneven bars and vault with 9.95s, tying school records on both events. The 1997 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, Brink placed second on floor exercise (9.875) and 11th on balance beam (9.80).

Junior **Misty Oxford** finished second in the all-around (39.275), including a first-place finish on floor exercise (9.90) and a fourth-place finish on uneven bars (9.90), as NU set a school record with a 49.40 on the event, bettering the 49.375 set in 1997 at Southeast Missouri State. Sophomore **Nicole Wilkinson** placed fourth in the all-around with a 39.10, including a career-high 9.925 on the uneven bars to place second, a season-high 9.85 on vault to finish second and a 9.875 on balance beam to finish fourth. Four Huskers, Brink, **Courtney Brown**, who tied for fourth on the floor exercise with a 9.775, Oxford and Wilkinson earned spots on the All-Big 12 team, while Coach **Dan Kendig** was selected Big 12 Coach of the Year, the fifth consecutive season he has won the honor.

April 4 --Brink Wins Regional All-Around; NU Finishes Fifth

Tempe, Ariz. --Despite the spectacular all-around performance by sophomore **Heather Brink**, the 10th-ranked Nebraska women's gymnastics team finished fifth at the Midwest Regional in front of 1,815 fans at the University Activities Center in Tempe, Ariz.

Brink earned an automatic bid to the 1998 NCAA Championships in Los Angeles, finishing first in the all-around with a 39.475. It was the first time that an NU gymnast won the all-around title at the regional. Brink, a two-time All-American, took first on uneven bars (9.90), placed second on floor exercise (9.90) and tied for third on vault (9.90). As a team, the Huskers finished fifth with a score of 194.275. Third-ranked Utah won the meet with a 195.575, edging No. 11 BYU, which finished with a 195.50. Arizona State (195.025), Arizona (194.75), NU (194.275), Oklahoma (193.125) and Utah State (191.175) completed the seven-team field.

After three events, Nebraska, which had struggled on balance beam and was forced to count a fall on its first rotation, climbed back into second place. The Huskers scored a 49.10 on floor exercise, their second-best total of the season, including Brink's 9.90 and a career-best performance by junior **Jess Swift**, who tied her personal best with a 9.85 and placed fifth. Nebraska narrowed the gap on the third event, as the Huskers scored a 48.975 on vault, their second-best total of the season. Brink scored a 9.90, while junior All-American **Misty Oxford** and freshman **Amy Ringo** also had season bests. Oxford tied for eighth with a 9.85, while Ringo, who was NU's top performer on balance beam with a 9.825, had a career-best vault of 9.75. Ringo, a freshman from Phoenix led off NU's floor exercise set with a 9.775, just .025 off her career best.

On the final event, Utah was forced to count a fall, giving both Nebraska and BYU, which trailed NU by .05 heading into the final rotation, an opportunity to win the meet. The Cougars hit five of six routines, led by a 9.90 by Angela Andersen, and scored a 49.15. Nebraska could not capitalize, counting a fall and another near fall and finishing with a 47.875 to finish fifth. Brink led NU with a 9.90, while Oxford and sophomore **Laura Ohlendorf** each scored 9.75. The performance on uneven bars was uncharacteristic for NU, which was 10th in the nation on the event and had scored a 49.40 on the event at the Big 12 Championships two weeks earlier.

Brink Earns Second-Team All-America Honors at NCAAs

Los Angeles, Calif. -- For the first time since 1994, the Nebraska women's gymnastics team did not qualify for the NCAA Championships, leaving sophomore Heather Brink to compete as an indivdual. Brink, who was the top individual all-around qualifier, finished 24th in the all-around competition with a score of 38.775. She earned second-team All-America honors on vault, finishing 14th with a 9.85. Brink also tied for 20th on the balance beam with a 9.80, matching her season high.

1998 Results

Date	NU Score	Meet/Opponent	Score
Jan. 10	189.35	at Maui Invitational	Second/Four
		Arizona State	191.00
		Oklahoma	185.225
		Iowa	184.975
Jan. 16	191.10	at Denver	190.30
Jan. 31	**194.65**	**Missouri**	**190.125**
Feb.8	190.55	at Oklahoma	192.725
Feb. 15	**194.95**	**Iowa State**	**193.775**
Feb. 20	193.75	at ASU UNO's Classic	Third/Four
		Arizona State	194.325
		Brigham Young	194.20
		Illinois	192.825
Feb. 28	**193.35**	**Masters Classic**	**First/Four**
		Michigan State	193.30
		Kentucky	192.35
		Rhode Island	190.075
March 3	194.625	at Iowa State	194.55
March 14	195.60	at Penn State	194.125
March 21	**196.55**	**Big 12 Championships**	**First/Four**
		(Entire Results on Pg. 44)	
April 4	194.275	at Midwest Regional	Fifth/Seven
		(Entire Results on Pg. 45)	

Big 12 Championships, University of Nebraska, Bob Devaney Sports Center, March 21, 1998

Team Results Event-by-Event

	Totals	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
1. Nebraska	**196.55**	**49.10**	**49.40**	**49.075**	**48.975**
2. Iowa State	195.80	48.675	49.225	49.375	48.525
3. Oklahoma	193.50	48.275	49.050	48.60	47.575
4. Missouri	191.925	48.425	47.475	48.40	47.625

Dan Kendig
Big 12 Coach of the Year

Top Four Finishers & Nebraska Gymnasts

All-Around

1. **Heather Brink, Nebraska 39.575**
2. **Misty Oxford, Nebraska 39.275**
3. Ginger Russell, Oklahoma 39.15
4. **Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska 39.10**

Vault

1. **Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.95**
2. **Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska 9.85**
3. Jessica Haag, Missouri 9.825
   Angie Umbaugh, Iowa State 9.825
5. **Misty Oxford, Nebraska 9.80**
6. **Courtney Brown, Nebraska 9.75**
   Jess Swift, Nebraska 9.75
11. **Amy Ringo, Nebraska 9.70**

Uneven Bars

1. **Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.95**
2. **Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska 9.925**
   Kelli More, Iowa State 9.925
4. **Misty Oxford, Nebraska 9.90**
   Shanna Sanders, Oklahoma 9.90
6. **Laurie McLaughlin, Nebraska 9.875**
13. **Laura Ohlendorf, Nebraska 9.75**
20. **Jess Swift, Nebraska 9.35**

Balance Beam

1. Kelli More, Iowa State 9.95
2. Angie Umbaugh, Iowa State 9.90
   Kayo Merritt, Iowa State 9.90
4. **Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska 9.875**
5. **Courtney Brown, Nebraska 9.85**
11. **Laurie McLaughlin, Nebraska 9.80**
    Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.80
17. **Amy Ringo, Nebraska 9.75**
19. **Misty Oxford, Nebraska 9.675**

Floor Exercise

1. **Misty Oxford, Nebraska 9.90**
2. **Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.875**
3. Ginger Russell, Oklahoma 9.80
4. **Courtney Brown, Nebraska 9.775**
   Malia Carr, Oklahoma 9.775
7. **Amy Ringo, Nebraska 9.725**
8. **Jess Swift, Nebraska 9.70**
18. **Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska 9.45**

Big 12 Honors

Coach of the Year ..... Dan Kendig, Nebraska
Freshman of the Year . Angie Umbaugh, Iowa State
Gymnast of the Year ... Ginger Russell, Oklahoma

Heather Brink
Big 12 Champion(A-A,V,UB)

Misty Oxford
Big 12 Champion (FX)

Nicole Wilkinson
All-Big 12 (A-A,V,UB)

Courtney Brown
All-Big 12 (FX)

The Huskers celebrated their fifth consecutive conference crown at the 1998 Big 12 Championships. NU has finished first or second in the conference every year since 1986.

NCAA Midwest Regional, Arizona State University, University Activities Center, April 4, 1998

Team Results Event-by-Event

	Totals	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
1. Utah	195.575	49.075	48.850	49.225	48.425
2. BYU	195.500	48.725	49.150	49.150	48.825
3. Arizona State	195.025	49.575	46.900	49.300	49.250
4. Arizona	194.750	48.450	48.575	49.100	48.625
5. Nebraska	**194.275**	**48.975**	**47.875**	**48.325**	**49.100**
6. Oklahoma	193.125	48.350	48.400	48.100	48.275
7. Utah State	191.175	48.000	46.125	48.550	48.500

Top Five Finishers & Nebraska Gymnasts

All-Around

1. **Heather Brink, , Nebraska ... 39.475**
2. Shannon Bowles,Utah 39.15
3. Angela Andersen,BYU 39.025
4. Christy Denson, Utah State 39.00
5. Michele Emig, BYU 38.975
6. Kara Fry, Arizona 38.925
7. Tenli Poggemeyer, Arizona 38.825

14. Misty Oxford, Nebraska 38.125
21. Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska .. 37.40

Vault

1. Carie Courtney, Arizona State 10.00
2. Michelle Hess, Arizona State 9.95
3. **Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.90**
   Amy Shelton, Arizona State 9.90
5. Lisa Vincijanovic, Arizona State 9.875
   Kim Little, BYU 9.875
5. Shannon Bowles, Utah 9.875

8 Misty Oxford, Nebraska 9.85
15. Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska .. 9.775
18. Amy Ringo, Nebraska 9.75
24. Jess Swift, Nebraska 9.70
33. Courtney Brown, Nebraska 9.65

Uneven Bars

1. **Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.90**
   Natalie Emig, BYU 9.875
3. Kristen McDermott, Arizona 9.85
   Denice Pauga, BYU 9.85
5. Meagan Wright, Arizona State 9.825
   Angela Andersen, BYU 9.825
   Amber McCracken, Oklahoma 9.825
   Shannon Bowles, Utah 9.825
   Denise Jones, Utah 9.825
   Molly Northrop, Utah 9.825

14. Misty Oxford, Nebraska 9.75
Laura Ohlendorf, Nebraska 9.75
32. Laurie McLaughlin, Nebraska ... 9.30
34. Jess Swift, Nebraska 9.175
46. Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska 8.70

Balance Beam

1. Meagan Wright, , Arizona State 9.90
   Tenli Poggemeyer, Arizona 9.90
   Angela Andersen, BYU 9.90
4. Elizabeth Reid, Arizona State 9.875
   Ginger Russell, Oklahoma 9.875
   Traci Sommer, Utah 9.875

14. Amy Ringo, Nebraska 9.825
26. Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.775
Laurie McLaughlin, Nebraska 9.775
30. Courtney Brown, Nebraska ... 9.725
43. Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska . 9.225
47. Misty Oxford, Nebraska 8.75

Floor Exercise

1. Elizabeth McNabb, Arizona State ... 9.925
2. **Heather Brink, Nebraska 9.90**
3. Amy Shelton, Arizona State 9.875
   Traci Sommer, Utah 9.875
5. **Jess Swift, Nebraska 9.85**
   Ashley Keever, Utah 9.85

11. Courtney Brown, Nebraska 9.80
14. Amy Ringo, Nebraska 9.775
Misty Oxford, Nebraska 9.775
26. Nicole Wilkinson, Nebraska 9.70

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Heather Brink became the first gymnast in school history to win the all-around title at regionals with a first-place score of 39.475.

Freshman Amy Ringo was NU's top balance beam performer at the Midwest Regional with a 9.825, while setting her career high on vault with a 9.75.

NCAA Championships, University of California-Los Angeles, Pauley Pavilion, April 16-18, 1998

Super Six Results Event-by-Event

	Totals	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
1. Georgia	197.725	49.60	49.45	49.30	49.375
2. Florida	196.35	49.30	49.075	48.60	49.375
3. Alabama	196.30	48.925	49.30	48.875	49.20
4. Utah	196.025	48.475	49.375	49.075	49.10
5. UCLA	195.75	49.20	49.40	47.65	49.50
6. Arizona State	195.45	49.00	48.25	48.875	49.325

Final Team Results

1. Georgia 197.725
2. Florida 196.35
3. Alabama 196.30
4. Utah 196.025
5. UCLA 195.75
6. Arizona State 195.45
7. Washington 195.45
8. Michigan 195.425
9. Louisiana State 195.30
10. Penn State 194.625
11. North Carolina State 194.125
12. Brigham Young 193.40

Note- positions 1-6 are determined by scores in Super Six Finals, while positions 7-12 are determined by preliminary scores.

Session I Results

1. Georgia 197.825
2. Alabama 196.475
3. Arizona State 195.45
4. Michigan 195.425
5. North Carolina State 194.125
6. Brigham Young 193.40

Session II Results

1. UCLA 196.925
2. Florida 196.75
3. Utah 196.20
4. Washington 195.45
5. Louisiana State 195.30
6. Penn State 194.625

All-Around

1. Kim Arnold, Georgia 39.725
2. Karin Lichey, Georgia 39.700
3. Klara Kudilkova, Washington 39.55
4. Betsy Hamm, Florida 39.45
5. Karalee Hayashi, UCLA 39.40
6. Gwen Spidle, Alabama 39.375
   Tiffany Simpson, Washington 39.375
8. Heidi Moneymaker, UCLA 39.35
   Heather Kabnick, Michigan 39.35
   Shannon Bowles, Utah 39.35
24. Heather Brink, Nebraska ... 38.775

Individual Event Finals

Vault

1. Susan Hines, Florida 9.8625
   Larissa Fontaine, Stanford 9.8625
3. Heather Kabnick, Michigan 9.80
4. Kim Arnold, Georgia 9.7625
5. Tiffany Simpson, Washington 9.70
6. Karin Lichey, Georgia 9.6875
7. Mohini Bhardwaj, UCLA 9.5625
8. Klara Kudilkova, Washington 9.3875

Uneven Bars

1. Heidi Moneymaker, UCLA 9.95
2. Nikki Peters, Michigan 9.90
3. Jenni Beathard, Georgia 9.875
4. Mohini Bhardwaj, UCLA 9.85
   Shannon Bowles, Utah 9.85
6. Molly Northrop, Utah 9.825
7. Sam Muhleman, Georgia 9.80
8. Karalee Hayashi, UCLA 9.775
   Karin Lichey, Georgia 9.775
10. Abbey Burns, Louisiana State 9.75
11. Betsy Hamm, Florida 9.30
12. Angie Leonard, Utah 9.275

Balance Beam

1. Betsy Hamm, Florida 9.875
   Jenni Beathard, Georgia 9.875
   Kim Arnold, Georgia 9.875
4. Shannon Bowles, Utah 9.85
   Kristi Lichey, Georgia 9.85
   Karin Lichey, Georgia 9.85
7. Amy McClosky, Louisiana State 9.825
8. Gwen Spidle, Alabama 9.75
9. Sam Muhleman, Georgia 9.675
10. Lisa Vincijanovic, Arizona State 9.275

Floor Exercise

1. Stella Umah, UCLA 9.95
   Karin Lichey, Georgia 9.95
3. Kim Arnold, Georgia 9.90
4. Jill Fisher, Massachusetts 9.90
   Tiffany Simpson, Washington 9.90
   Sarah Cain, Michigan 9.90
   Heather Kabnick, Michigan 9.90
8. Susan Hines, Florida 9.875
   Julie Ballard, Georgia 9.875
   Shay Murphy, Alabama 9.875
11. Betsy Hamm, Florida 9.85
    Susanne Sears, Georgia 9.85
13. Klara Kudilkova, Washington 9.825
    Sam Muhleman, Georgia 9.825
15. Tenli Poggemeyer, Arizona 9.80
16. Elizabeth McNabb, Arizona State ... 9.75
17. Merritt Booth, Alabama 9.60

Past NCAA Champions

Year	Team	Score
1982	Utah	148.60
1983	Utah	184.65
1984	Utah	186.05
1985	Utah	188.35
1986	Utah	186.95
1987	Georgia	187.90
1988	Alabama	190.05
1989	Georgia	192.65
1990	Utah	194.90
1991	Alabama	195.125
1992	Utah	195.65
1993	Georgia	198.00
1994	Utah	196.40
1995	Utah	196.650
1996	Alabama	198.025
1997	UCLA	197.15
1998	Georgia	197.725

Heather Brink earned her third All-America certificate, finishing 24th on vault at the NCAA Championships.

1998 Meet by Meet Results

Betsy Akinwale	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
at Denver	---	**9.475***	---	---	---

Heather Brink	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	9.70	9.50	9.05	9.70	37.950
at Denver	9.825	9.775	9.575	9.80	38.975
MISSOURI	9.75	9.90	9.70	9.875	39.225
at Oklahoma	9.70	9.825	9.30	9.75	38.575
IOWA STATE	9.80	9.90	**9.80**	9.325	38.825
at ASU	9.85	9.925	9.55	9.575	38.95
MASTERS CLASSIC	9.80	9.45	9.775	9.725	38.725
at Iowa State	9.85	9.25	9.775	9.85	38.725
at Penn State	9.875	9.325	**9.80**	**9.925***	38.925
Big 12 Championships	**9.95#***	**9.95#***	**9.80**	9.85	**39.575#***
at Midwest Regional	9.90	9.90	9.775	9.90	39.475
at NCAA Champs.	9.85	9.825	**9.80**	9.30	38.775

Courtney Brown	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	9.20	---	9.15	9.65	--
at Denver	9.575	---	9.60	9.375	--
MISSOURI	9.60	---	9.30	9.675	--
at Oklahoma	9.475	---	9.50	9.20	--
IOWA STATE	---	---	**9.85**	9.85	--
at ASU	--	--	9.80	9.625	--
MASTERS CLASSIC	--	--	9.125	9.85	--
at Iowa State	9.575	--	9.825	9.725	--
at Penn State	9.675	--	9.725	**9.875***	--
Big 12 Championships	**9.75**	--	**9.85**	9.775	--
at Midwest Regional	9.65	--	9.725	9.80	--

Alisha Lamb	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	--	--	--	**9.55***	--
at Denver	--	--	--	8.375	--

Arica Lamb	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	9.50	--	--	--	--
at Denver	9.375	--	--	--	--
MISSOURI	9.425	--	--	--	--
at Oklahoma	8.80	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	9.50	--	--	--	--
at ASU	**9.55***	--	--	--	--
MASTERS CLASSIC	9.425	--	--	--	--

Kathy Ligon	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	**9.075***	--	--	--	--

Laurie McLaughlin	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	--	9.475	9.65	--	--
at Denver	--	8.40	9.575	--	--
MISSOURI	--	9.825	**9.80**	--	--
at Oklahoma	---	9.80	8.65	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	9.80	9.875	--	---
at ASU	--	9.15	9.75	--	--
MASTERS CLASSIC	--	**9.90!**	9.725	--	--
at Iowa State	--	9.85	9.30	--	--
at Penn State	--	9.80	9.675	--	--
Big 12 Championships	--	9.875	**9.80**	--	--
at Midwest Regional	--	9.30	9.775	--	--

Laura Ohlendorf	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	--	8.425	8.50	--	--
at Denver	--	--	9.00	--	--
MISSOURI	--	**9.775!**	**9.55**	--	--
at Oklahoma	--	9.475	9.15	--	--
IOWA STATE	--	9.575	--	--	--
at ASU	--	9.60	--	--	--
MASTERS CLASSIC	--	9.125	--	--	--
at Iowa State	--	9.725	--	--	--
at Penn State	--	**9.775!**	--	--	--
Big 12 Championships	--	9.75	--	--	--
at Midwest Regional	--	9.75	--	--	--

Misty Oxford	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	9.55	9.40	9.65	9.875	38.475
at Denver	8.50	9.575	9.575	9.70	37.35
MISSOURI	9.675	9.825	**9.825**	**9.90**	39.225
at Oklahoma	9.70	9.30	8.85	9.675	37.525
IOWA STATE	**9.80**	9.80	9.80	**9.90**	**39.30**
at ASU	9.75	9.85	9.60	9.875	39.075
MASTERS CLASSIC	9.70	9.175	9.20	**9.90**	37.975
at Iowa State	9.70	8.90	9.85	9.875	38.325
at Penn State	9.75	**9.95*#**	8.65	9.825	38.175
Big 12 Championships	9.80	9.90	9.675	**9.90**	39.275
at Midwest Regional	**9.85**	9.75	8.75	9.775	38.125

Amy Ringo	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	9.425	--	8.85	9.725	---
at Denver	9.50	--	8.825	9.525	---
MISSOURI	9.25	--	--	9.675	---
at Oklahoma	9.55	---	---	9.00	---
IOWA STATE	9.55	---	9.65	9.375	---
at ASU	9.15	--	9.275	9.60	--
MASTERS CLASSIC	9.475	--	9.85	9.225	--
at Iowa State	9.65	--	**9.875***	9.325	--
at Penn State	9.625	--	9.55	**9.80***	--
Big 12 Championships	9.70	--	9.75	9.725	--
at Midwest Regional	**9.75***	--	9.825	9.775	--

Stacie Sizer	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Did not compete in any meets during 1998					

Jess Swift	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	--	9.30	--	8.625	---
at Denver	--	9.475	--	9.725	---
MISSOURI	--	9.775	--	9.775	--
at Oklahoma	---	9.70	--	9.65	---
IOWA STATE	9.65	9.15	--	**9.85!**	---
at ASU	9.675	9.70	--	9.575	--
MASTERS CLASSIC	9.65	9.30	--	9.725	--
at Iowa State	9.675	9.825	--	9.675	--
at Penn State	9.70	**9.85***	--	9.775	--
Big 12 Championships	**9.75!**	9.35	--	9.70	--
at Midwest Regional	9.70	9.175	--	**9.85!**	--

Nicole Wilkinson	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Maui Invite	--	9.425	--	--	--
at Denver	9.525	9.55	--	--	--
MISSOURI	9.60	9.80	9.65	9.65	38.70
at Oklahoma	9.45	9.75	9.725	9.325	38.25
IOWA STATE	9.80	9.30	9.825	**9.825**	38.775
at ASU	9.80	9.775	9.20	9.05	37.825
MASTERS CLASSIC	9.65	9.90	9.825	9.80	**39.175**
at Iowa State	9.80	9.85	9.275	9.80	38.700
at Penn State	9.65	9.875	9.75	9.525	38.80
Big 12 Championships	**9.85**	**9.925***	**9.875**	9.45	39.10
at Midwest Regional	9.775	8.70	9.225	9.70	37.40

Team Results	V	UB	BB	FX	Total
Maui Invite	47.35	47.10	46.350	48.50	189.325
at Denver	47.80	47.85	47.325	48.125	191.10
MISSOURI	48.05	49.125	48.525	48.900	194.60
at Oklahoma	47.875	48.55	46.525	47.600	190.55
IOWA STATE	48.60	48.375	**49.15**	48.975	194.95
at ASU	48.65	48.85	48.025	48.25	193.75
MASTERS CLASSIC	48.275	47.70	48.375	49.00	193.35
at Iowa State	48.675	48.45	48.625	48.875	194.625
at Penn State	48.65	49.25	48.45	**49.20**	195.60
Big 12 Championships	**49.10**	**49.40#**	49.075	48.975	**196.55**
at Midwest Regional	48.975	47.875	48.325	49.10	194.275

#- School record/ * - Career highs/ ! - tied career high/ **Bold** -season high

Junior Laurie McLaughlin tied a team high with her balance beam score of 9.875 against Iowa State on Feb. 15.

1998 Individual Season Highs

Event	Score	Gymnast (Meet)
All-Around	39.575*	Heather Brink (Big 12 Championships)
Vault	9.95*	Heather Brink (Big 12 Championships)
Bars	9.95*	Misty Oxford (at Penn State)
		Heather Brink (Big 12 Championships)
Beam	9.875	Laurie McLaughlin (vs. Iowa State)
		Amy Ringo (at Iowa State)
		Nicole Wilkinson (Big 12 Championships)
Floor	9.925	Heather Brink (at Penn State)

*- tied school record

1998 Team Bests

Event	Score	Meet/Opponent
Vault	49.075	Big 12 Championships
Bars	49.40	Big 12 Championships
Beam	49.15	vs. Iowa State
Floor	49.20	at Penn State
Team	196.55	Big 12 Championships

1998 Individual Meet Titles

Heather Brink (19):
Vault: at Maui (9.70); at Denver (9.825); vs. Missouri (9.75); vs. Iowa State* (9.80); Masters Classic* (9.80); at Iowa State (9.85); at Penn State (9.875); Big 12 Championships (9.95)
Uneven Bars: at Denver (9.775); vs. Missouri (9.90); vs. Iowa State (9.90); Big 12 Championships (9.95); at Midwest Regional (9.90)
Floor Exercise: at Denver (9.80).
Balance Beam: at Penn State (9.80)
All-Around: at Denver (38.975); vs. Missouri* (39.225); Big 12 Championships (39.575); at Midwest Regional (39.475)

Misty Oxford (10):
Vault: vs. Iowa State* (9.80)
Uneven Bars: at Penn State (9.95)
Balance Beam: vs. Missouri (9.825)
Floor Exercise vs. Missouri (9.90); vs. Iowa State (9.90); Masters Classic (9.90); Big 12 Championships (9.90)
All-Around: at Maui (38.475); vs. Missouri (39.225); vs. Iowa State (39.30)

Nicole Wilkinson (4):
Vault: vs. Iowa State* (9.80)
Uneven Bars: Masters Classic* (9.90)
Balance Beam: at Oklahoma (9.725)
All-Around: Masters Classic* (39.175)

Laurie McLaughlin (3):
Balance Beam: vs. Iowa State* (9.90)
Uneven Bars: Masters Classic* (9.90); at Iowa State* (9.85)

Courtney Brown (1):
Balance Beam: at Arizona State* (9.80)
* - tied for first

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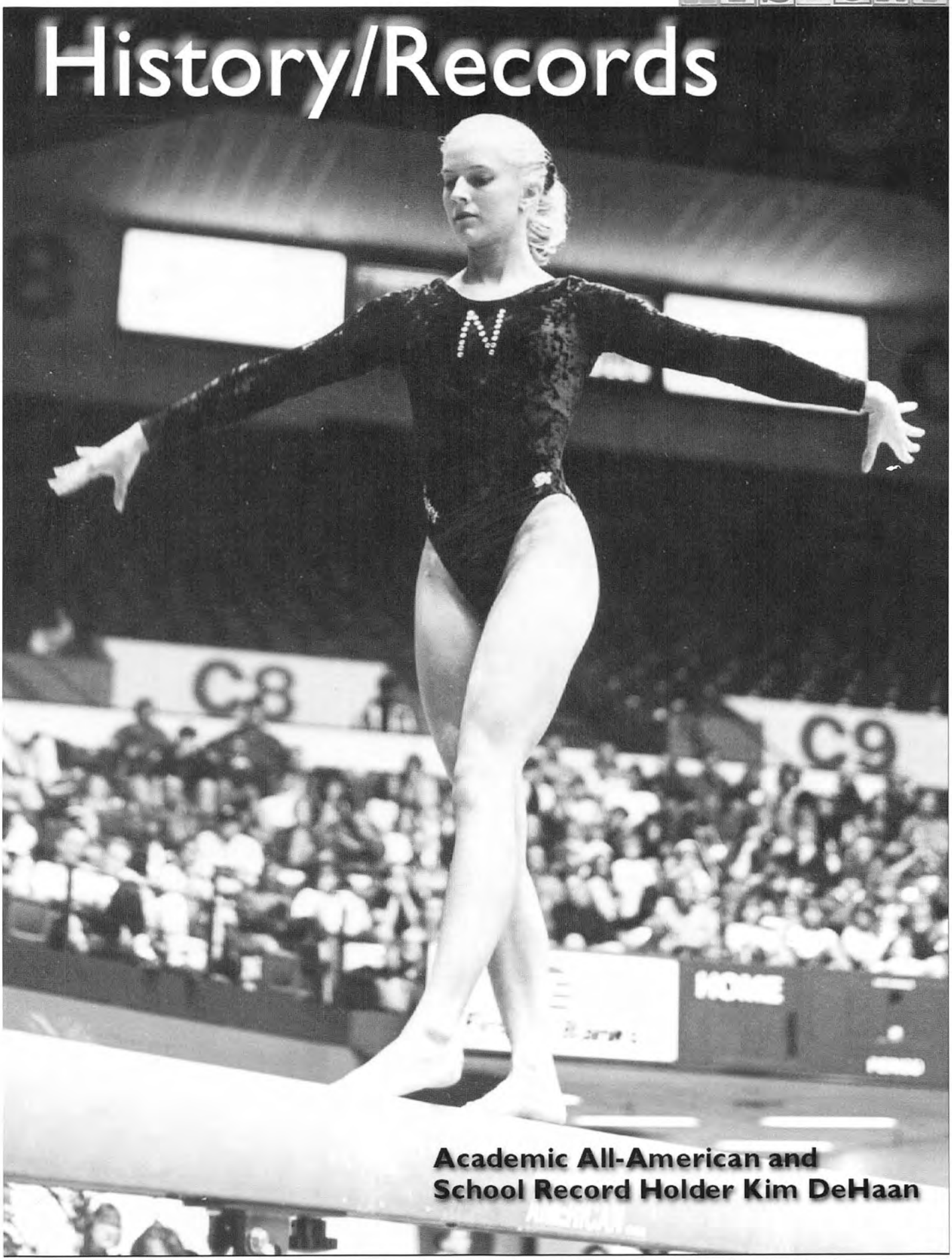

Academic All-American and School Record Holder Kim DeHaan

For Head Coach Dan Kendig and the Husker women's gymnastics program, academic success is as paramount as athletic accomplishments. With five GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and 23 NACGC Scholastic All-Americans since 1994, the Nebraska women's gymnastics team has maintained a high standard of academic excellence.

In each of the past five seasons under Coach Dan Kendig, Nebraska has placed among the top 20 women's gymnastics programs in grade-point averages according to the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC). In 1998, three gymnasts, **Courtney Brown, Misty Oxford and Laura Ohlendorf** were named Scholastic All-Americans by the NACGC, the fifth straight season that three or more Husker gymnasts were honored in the same season.

Since 1988, five Husker gymnasts, **Mary Ocel, Jane Clemons, Nicole Duval, Joy Taylor** and **Kim DeHaan** have earned academic All-America recognition. Nebraska leads the nation with 162 first-, second- and third-team All-America honors across all sports.

Mary Ocel was the first NU gymnast to earn Academic All-America honors. She carried a 3.9 grade-point average in physical education. In 1988, she earned third-team honors and graduated in 1989. Ocel currently coaches gymnastics in her native state of Minnesota.

In 1990, **Jane Clemons**, a Big Eight all-around champion, became the second Husker gymnast to be named to the academic All-America team. She posted a 3.663 cumulative grade-point average in elementary education and is now a gymnastics coach in Arizona.

Nicole Duval earned third-team academic All-America honors in 1993 and 1994 before earning first-team honors as a senior. An All-Big Eight performer in 1993, Duval graduated with a 3.95 grade point average in biological sciences. She currently works in California as a clinical researcher.

Joy Taylor, the 1996 Academic All-American Gymnast of the Year, graduated with a 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences in 1996. A two-time academic All-America selection, Taylor was the Big Eight vault, balance beam and all-around champion and was a second-team All-American as a senior. Taylor is currently is in medical school.

A first-team academic All-American in 1996, **Kim DeHaan** was a three-time All-American who led Nebraska to its first NCAA Super Six finals appearance in 1997. DeHaan became the first Nebraska women's gymnast to earn both academic and athletic All-America honors in the same year, earning second-team All-America honors on uneven bars in 1996. DeHaan is enrolled at the University of Nebraska Medical Center where she is working toward her M.D.

GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

Mary Ocel
1988

Jane Clemons
1990

Nicole Duval
1993, 1994, 1995

Joy Taylor
1995, 1996

Kim DeHaan
1996

GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

Year	Student-Athlete (Honor)
1988	Mary Ocel (Third-Team)
1990	Jane Clemmons (Third-Team)
1993	Nicole Duval (Third-Team)
1994	Nicole Duval (Third-Team)
1995	Nicole Duval (First-Team)
	Joy Taylor (Second-Team)
1996	Joy Taylor(First-Team/All-American of the Year)
	Kim DeHaan (First-Team)

Women-of-the-Year Honorees

Year	Place
1994-95	Nicole Duval (State Winner)
1996-97	Shelly Bartlett (National Finalist)

Nebraska Female Student-Athlete of the Year

Year	Student-Athlete
1994-95	Nicole Duval
1996-97	Shelly Bartlett

NACGC Scholastic All-Americans Since 1994

Year	Team Ranking
1993-94	2nd
	Shelly Bartlett, Kim DeHaan, Kristi Camp, Nicole Duval, Lori Phillips and Joy Taylor
1994-95	1st
	Shelly Bartlett, Kristi Camp, Kim DeHaan, Nicole Duval, Meghan Nicholini and Joy Taylor
1995-96	6th
	Shelly Bartlett, Kim DeHaan, Meghan Nicholini and Joy Taylor
1996-97	13th
	Shelly Bartlett, Courtney Brown, Kim DeHaan and Misty Oxford
1997-98	20th
	Courtney Brown, Laura Ohlendorf and Misty Oxford

Nebraska NCAA All-Americans

Renee Reisdorff
1979

Patty Carmichael-Gerard
1979

Tami Bair
1989

Michele Bryant
1989-1990

Crystal Savage
1990

Joy Taylor
1995

Kim DeHaan
1996-97

Shelly Bartlett
1997

Heather Brink
1997-98

Misty Oxford
1997

Husker All-Americans

Year	Gymnast (Event - Place)
1979	Renee Reisdorff (BB-3rd)
	Patty Carmichael-Gerard (FX,-5th; AA-10th)
1989	Tami Bair (V-5th; BB-4th)
	Michele Bryant (UB-7th)
1989	Crystal Savage (UB-2nd)
1990	Michele Bryant (V-1st; UB-6th)
1995	Joy Taylor (UB-15th)
1996	Kim DeHaan (UB-11th)
1997	Shelly Bartlett (V-14th; UB-9th; AA-9th)
	Heather Brink (V-8th; AA-12th)
	Kim DeHaan (UB-14th; FX-16th)
	Misty Oxford (V-11th; BB-16th; FX-11th)
1998	Heather Brink (V-14th)

Husker NCAA Champion

In 1990, **Michele Bryant** became the first University of Nebraska individual event champion by winning the vault title with a school-record score of 9.850 at the NCAA Championships at Corvallis, Ore.

Michele Bryant

Bryant, the first three-time All-American in the program's history, also earned All-America accolades on the uneven bars in 1990 with a sixth-place finish. She earned her first All-America award in 1989 with a seventh-place finish on the uneven bars.

As a junior, the Blue Springs, Mo., native tied for the Big Eight all-around title with a then-school record of 38.90, won the balance beam (9.80) and also tied for first on vault (9.75). Bryant became just the third Husker, and the first on vault, to win back-to-back titles at a conference meet when she won the Big Eight vault championship in 1990.

Bryant, who also set the school record in the all-around with a score of 39.00, held the school record in the vault until Martha Jenkins scored a 9.875 in 1994.

Nebraska's Individual Conference Champions

All-Around

1980	Renee Reisdorff	36.60
1983	Kim Grabowski	37.00
1989	Michele Bryant	38.90
	Lisa McCrady	38.90
1990	Jane Clemons	38.50
1991	Lisa McCrady	38.85
1992	Martha Jenkins	38.40
1993	Jennifer Hawkinson	39.15
1994	Jennifer Hawkinson	38.925
1995	Martha Jenkins	39.00
1996	Joy Taylor	39.375
1997	Shelly Bartlett	39.575
1998	Heather Brink	39.575

Vault

1978	Peggy Liddick	18.725
1983	Kim Grabowski	18.80
1984	Renee Gould	18.90
1990	Michele Bryant	9.80
1995	Martha Jenkins	9.925
1996	Joy Taylor	9.90
1998	Heather Brink	9.95

Uneven Bars

1979	Patty Carmichael-Gerard	17.90
1989	Jane Clemons	9.85
1990	Jane Clemons	9.85
	Lisa McCrady	9.85
1993	Jennifer Hawkinson	9.85
1994	Martha Jenkins	9.90
1996	Kim DeHaan	9.90
1997	Shelly Bartlett	9.925
	Heather Brink	9.925
1998	Heather Brink	9.95

Balance Beam

1979	Renee Reisdorff	17.05
1980	Renee Reisdorff	18.70
1985	Janet Holling	9.40
1989	Michele Bryant	9.80
1992	Martha Jenkins	9.80
1994	Shelly Bartlett	9.90
1996	Joy Taylor	9.85
1997	Shelly Bartlett	9.925

Floor Exercise

1979	Patty Carmichael-Gerard	17.65
1980	Renee Reisdorff	18.55
1983	Terri Furman	18.85
1984	Terri Furman	18.70
1985	Racine Smith	9.45
1990	Lisa McCrady	9.80
1995	Kim DeHaan	9.95
1996	Kim DeHaan	9.85
1998	Misty Oxford	9.90

The 1994 Nebraska women's gymnastics team won its fist Big Eight titles since 1990, defeating long-time conference foe Oklahoma. The Huskers have won an unprecedented 14 conference titles, including five under Coach Dan Kendig.

All-Time Conference Team Championships

Big Eight

Year	Champion	Winning Score	Coach	NU Finish (Score)
1975	Iowa State	98.88	Karmen Booth	4th (70.67)
1976	Colorado	99.15	Eric Singer	5th (79.20)
1977	Iowa State	123.05	Karmen Booth	2nd (123.05)
1978	**Nebraska**	**130.75**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1979	**Nebraska**	**132.55**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1980	**Nebraska**	**140.55**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1981	Oklahoma State	144.20	Larry Bilhartz	3rd (136.45)
1982	**Nebraska**	**143.90**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1983	**Nebraska**	**180.30**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1984	Oklahoma	179.05	Becky Buwick	2nd (176.70)
1985	Oklahoma	183.95	Becky Buwick	2nd (182.95)
1986	Oklahoma	181.15	Greg Buwick	3rd (179.95)
1987	**Nebraska**	**195.45**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1988	**Nebraska**	**188.35**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1989	**Nebraska**	**194.25**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1990	**Nebraska**	**191.05**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1991	Oklahoma	191.15	Becky Buwick	2nd (189.90)
1992	Missouri	190.90	Jake Jacobson	2nd (189.95)
1993	Oklahoma	194.45	Becky Buwick	2nd (193.30)
1994	**Nebraska**	**193.60**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
1995	**Nebraska**	**194.45**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
1996	**Nebraska**	**195.05**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**

Big 12

1997	**Nebraska**	**196.20**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
1998	**Nebraska**	**196.55**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**

Team Championships

School	No.	Last Title
Nebraska	**14**	**1998**
Oklahoma	5	1994
Iowa State	2	1977
Missouri	1	1992
Oklahoma State	1	1981
Colorado	1	1976
Kansas	0	N/A

Nebraska All-Time Conference Honorees

All-Big Eight

1979-- Renee Reisdorff
Patty Carmichael-Gerard
1980-- Renee Reisdorff
Patty Carmichael-Gerard
Debbie Harrison
1981-- Kim Grabowski
Renee Bosle
Debbie Harrison
Terri Furman
Jodie Twoey
Pam Bussard
1983-- Kim Grabowski
Terri Furman
1984-- Kim Grabowski
1985-- Elizabeth Bertolotti
Joanie Sander
Char Hageman
1986-- Cathy Cassanos
Jeaneane Smith
1987-- Crystal Savage
Jeaneane Smith
Jane Clemons
Mary Ocel
Michele Bryant
Racine Smith
1988-- Mary Ocel
Crystal Savage
Jeaneane Smith
Michele Bryant
Lisa McCrady
Jane Clemons
1989-- Tami Bair
Michele Bryant
Crystal Savage
Angie Burdette
Jane Clemons
Lisa McCrady
Laura Saviski
Jeaneane Smith
1990-- Michele Bryant
Tami Bair
Jane Clemons
CeCe Ocel
Angie Burdette
Lisa McCrady
Nita Lichtenstein
1991-- Lisa McCrady
CeCe Ocel
Shelly Pendley
Debbie Bryan
Nita Lichtenstein
Karla Cash
1992-- Kristi Camp
Nicole Duval
Martha Jenkins
1993-- Cece Ocel
Lori Phillips
Nicole Duval
Jennifer Hawkinson
Martha Jenkins
1994-- Lori Phillips
Kristi Camp
Jennifer Hawkinson
Martha Jenkins
Joy Taylor
Shelly Bartlett
Kim DeHaan
1995-- Shelly Bartlett
Kim DeHaan
Joy Taylor
Martha Jenkins
Nicole Duval
1996-- Shelly Bartlett
Kim DeHaan
Misty Oxford
Joy Taylor

All-Big 12

1997-- Shelly Bartlett
Heather Brink
Courtney Brown
Kim DeHaan
Laurie McLaughlin
Misty Oxford
Nicole Wilkinson
1998-- Courtney Brown
Heather Brink
Misty Oxford
Nicole Wilkinson

Academic All-Big Eight

1986-- Janet Holling
1987-- Crystal Savage
Jeaneane Smith
Mary Ocel
1988-- Mary Ocel
Tami Bair
1989-- Angie Burdette
Jane Clemons
Laura Saviski
1990-- Tami Bair
Angie Burdette
Jane Clemons
CeCe Ocel
Lisa McCrady
1991-- Nita Lichtenstein
Karla Cash
1992-- Cindy Carvajal
CeCe Ocel
Lori Phillips
1993-- Kristi Camp
Nicole Duval
Jennifer Hawkinson
Martha Jenkins
Lori Phillips
Joy Taylor
1994-- Lori Phillips
Kristi Camp
Nicole Duval
Martha Jenkins
Joy Taylor
Shelly Bartlett
Kim DeHaan
1995-- Shelly Bartlett
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Joy Taylor
Nicole Duval
Kristi Camp
Jennifer Hawkinson
Martha Jenkins
1996-- Shelly Bartlett
Kim DeHaan
Laurie McLaughlin
Misty Oxford
Joy Taylor

Academic All-Big 12

1997-- Shelly Bartlett
Kim DeHaan
Laurie McLaughlin
Laura Ohlendorf
Misty Oxford
1998-- Courtney Brown
Alisha Lamb
Arica Lamb
Laurie McLaughlin
Laura Ohlendorf
Misty Oxford
Nicole Wilkinson

Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll

1990-- Nita Lichtenstein
1993-- Meghan Nicolini
1995-- Meghan Nicolini
1996-- Meghan Nicolini
Amie Dillman

Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12

1997-- Courtney Brown
Amie Dillman
Alisha Lamb
Arica Lamb
1998-- Jess Swift

Individual School Records

Event	Score	Gymnast
All-Around	39.575	Shelly Bartlett, 1997
		Heather Brink, 1998
Vault	9.95	Misty Oxford, 1997
		Heather Brink, 1998
Bars	9.95	Crystal Savage, 1989
		Shelly Bartlett, 1997
		Misty Oxford, 1998
		Heather Brink, 1998
Beam	9.925	Shelly Bartlett, 1997
Floor	9.95	Kim DeHaan, 1997, 1996, 1995
		Misty Oxford, 1997

Nebraska Team Records

Event	Score	Meet/Opponent
Team	196.625	Masters Classic, 1997
Vault	49.45	vs. Iowa State, 1997
Bars	49.40	Big 12 Championships, 1998
Beam	49.45	at Big 12 Championships, 1997
Floor	49.50	vs. Penn State, 1997

Top 10 All-Time Team Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent
1.	196.625	Masters Classic, 1997
2.	196.55	Big 12 Championships, 1998
3.	196.275	vs. Iowa State, 1997
4.	196.20	at Big 12 Championships, 1997
5.	196.025	at 1997 NCAA Preliminaries
6.	195.75	vs. Southern Utah, 1996
7.	195.675	vs. Penn State, 1997
8.	195.60	at Penn State, 1998
9.	195.575	at Michigan, 1997
10.	195.45	at Southeast Missouri St., 1997

Top Five Home Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent
1.	196.625	Masters Classic, 1997
2.	196.55	Big 12 Championships, 1998
3.	196.275	vs. Iowa State, 1997
4.	195.750	vs. Southern Utah, 1996
5.	195.675	vs. Penn State, 1997

Top Five Away Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent
1.	196.20	at Big 12 Championships, 1997
2.	196.025	at 1997 NCAA Preliminaries
3.	195.60	at Penn State, 1998
4.	195.575	at Michigan, 1997
5.	195.45	at Southeast Missouri St., 1997

Individual Event Bests

All-Around

1.	Heather Brink	39.575	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Shelly Bartlett	39.575	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
3.	Shelly Bartlett	39.50	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
4.	Heather Brink	39.475	at NCAA Midwest Regional	4/4/98
5.	Shelly Bartlett	39.425	Masters Classic	2/23/97
6.	Heather Brink	39.40	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97
7.	Shelly Bartlett	39.375	at Michigan	2/9/97
	Shelly Bartlett	39.325	at Southeast Missouri State	1/27/97
	Joy Taylor	39.375	at Big Eight Championships	3/30/96
	Shelly Bartlett	39.375	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96
11.	Misty Oxford	39.30	vs. Iowa State	2/15/98
	Shelly Bartlett	39.30	at NCAA Team Competition	3/17/97

Vault

1.	Heather Brink	9.95	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Misty Oxford	9.95	at Michigan	2/9/97
	Misty Oxford	9.95	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97
4.	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Michigan	2/9/97
	Martha Jenkins	9.925	at Big Eight Championships	3/25/95
6.	Heather Brink	9.90	at NCAA Midwest Regional	4/4/98
	Heather Brink	9.90	at NCAA Team Competition	4/17/97
	Misty Oxford	9.90	at NCAA Team Competition	4/17/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	at Midwest Regional	4/5/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Heather Brink	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Misty Oxford	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Misty Oxford	9.90	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
	Nicole Wilkinson	9.90	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
	Joy Taylor	9.90	at Big Eight Championships	3/30/96
	Misty Oxford	9.90	at Arizona State	2/16/96
	Martha Jenkins	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/17/95

Uneven Bars

1.	Heather Brink	9.95	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Misty Oxford	9.95	at Penn State	3/14/98
	Shelly Bartlett	9.95	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.95	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Crystal Savage	9.95	vs. Washington	3/25/89
6.	Heather Brink	9.925	at Arizona State	2/20/98
	Nicole Wilkinson	9.925	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at NCAA Super Six Finals	4/18/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
	Heather Brink	9.925	at Big 12 Championships	3/23/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Oregon State	3/7/97
	Kim DeHaan	9.925	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Kim DeHann	9.925	at Southeast Missouri State	1/27/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Southeast Missouri State	1/27/97
	Joy Taylor	9.925	at Arizona State	2/16/96

Balance Beam

1.	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
2.	Courtney Brown	9.90	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
	Laurie McLaughlin	9.90	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
	Nicole Wilkinson	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Heather Brink	9.90	Masters Classic	2/23/97
	Misty Oxford	9.90	at Southeast Missouri State	1/27/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	Big Eight Championships	3/26/94
	Nicole Duval	9.90	at Southeast Missouri State	2/13/93

Floor Exercise

1.	Misty Oxford	9.95	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Kim DeHaan	9.95	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Kim DeHaan	9.95	vs. Southern Utah	3/23/96
	Kim DeHaan	9.95	at Big Eight Championships	3/25/95
5.	Heather Brink	9.925	at Penn State	3/14/98
	Amie Dillman	9.925	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96

Devaney Center Top Performances

Team Score

1.	196.625	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/97
	196.625	Utah	NCAA Regional	4/8/95
3.	196.55	Nebraska	Big 12 Champs.	3/21/98
4.	196.275	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
5.	195.80	Iowa State	Big 12 Champs.	3/21/98
6.	195.675	Nebraska	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
7.	195.60	Arizona State	Masters Classic	2/23/97
8.	195.575	Nebraska	vs. Southern Utah	3/23/96
9.	195.10	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/1/97
10.	194.475	Penn State	vs. Nebraska	3/16/97

Vault

1.	49.45	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
2.	49.25	Nebraska	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
3.	49.20	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/97
4.	49.10	Nebraska	Big 12 Champs.	3/21/98
5.	49.025	Utah	NCAA Regional	4/8/95
	49.025	Nebraska	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97

Uneven Bars

1.	49.40	Nebraska	Big 12 Champs.	3/21/98
2.	49.30	Nebraska	vs. Southern Utah	3/23/96
3.	49.25	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/97
4.	49.225	Iowa State	Big 12 Champs.	3/21/98
5.	49.20	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	49.20	Penn State	vs. Nebraska	3/16/97
	49.20	Utah	NCAA Regional	4/8/85

Balance Beam

1.	49.375	Iowa State	Big 12 Champs.	3/21/98
2.	49.350	Utah	NCAA Regional	4/8/95
3.	49.15	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/97
	49.15	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	2/15/95
5.	49.075	Nebraska	Big 12 Champs.	3/21/98

Floor Exercise

1.	49.50	Nebraska	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
2.	49.475	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
3.	49.275	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/1/97
	49.225	Nebraska	vs. Southern Utah	3/23/96
5.	49.05	Penn State	vs. Nebraska	3/16/97
	49.05	Arizona State	Masters Classic	2/23/97
	49.05	Utah	NCAA Regional	4/8/95
	49.05	Nebraska	vs. Boise State	2/9/96
	49.05	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/26/96

Devaney Center Nebraska Team Records

Event	Score	Meet/Opponent
Vault	49.45	vs. Iowa State (3/1/1997)
Bars	49.40	Big 12 Championships (3/21/1988)
Beam	49.15	Masters Classic (2/23/1997)
		vs. Iowa State (2/15/1998)
Floor	49.50	vs. Penn State (3/16/1997)
Team	196.625	Masters Classic (2/23/1997)

Devaney Center Individual Records

Event	Score	Gymnast
All-Around	39.625	Suzanne Metz-Utah (1995)
Vault	9.95	Heather Brink-Nebraska (1998)
		Misty Oxford-Nebraska (1997)
Bars	9.95	Heather Brink-Nebraska (1998)
		Shelly Bartlett-Nebraska (1997)
		Crystal Savage-Nebraska (1989)
Beam	9.975	Suzanne Metz-Utah (1995)
Floor	9.95	Misty Oxford-Nebraska (1997)
		Kim DeHaan-Nebraska (1996, 1997)
		Ellen Casey-Penn State (1997)

Devaney Center Top Performances

All-Around

1.	Suzanne Metz-Utah	39.625	NCAA Regional	4/8/95
2.	Heather Brink	39.575	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
3.	Shelly Bartlett	39.50	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
4.	Shelly Bartlett	39.425	Masters Classic	2/23/97
5.	Heather Brink	39.40	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97
	Aimee Trepanier-Utah	39.40	NCAA Regional	4/8/95
7.	Kim Mazza-Iowa State	39.325	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
8.	Misty Oxford	39.30	vs. Iowa State	2/15/98
9.	Kelli More-Iowa State	39.275	vs. Nebraska	3/1/97
10.	Shelly Bartlett	39.25	vs. Southern Utah	3/23/96
	Shelly Bartlett	39.25	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97
	Heather Brink	39.25	Masters Classic	2/23/97
	Carie Courtney-Arizona State	39.25	Masters Classic	2/23/97

Vault

1.	Heather Brink	9.95	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Misty Oxford	9.95	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97
3.	Heather Brink	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Martha Jenkins	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/17/95
	Misty Oxford	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Wendy Marshall-Michigan	9.90	Masters Classic	2/23/96
	Tina Brinkman-Arizona	9.90	NCAA Midwest Regional	4/8/95

Uneven Bars

1.	Crystal Savage	9.95	vs. Washington	3/25/89
	Heather Brink	9.95	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Shelly Bartlett	9.95	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.95	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Sandy Woosley-Utah	9.95	NCAA Midwest Regional	4/8/95
	Bridget Sandman-Arizona State	9.95	Masters Classic	2/23/97
7.	Kim DeHaan	9.925	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Nicole Wilkinson	9.925	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Kelli More-Iowa St.	9.925	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98

Balance Beam

1.	Suzanne Metz-Utah	9.975	NCAA Midwest Regional	4/8/95
2.	Tenli Poggemeyer-Arizona	9.95	NCAA Midwest Regional	4/8/95
	Kelli More-Iowa State	9.95	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
3.	Ellen Casey-Penn State	9.925	vs. Nebraska	3/16/97
	Heather Brink	9.90	Masters Classic	2/23/97
	Nicole Wilkinson	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	Big Eight Championships	3/26/94
	Elisabeth Crandall-BYU	9.90	NCAA Midwest Regional	4/8/95
	Angie Umbaugh -Iowa State	9.90	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Kayo Merritt- Iowa State	9.90	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Dee Dee Foster -Alabama	9.90	Masters Classic	2/24/91
	Carie Courtney-Arizona State	9.90	Masters Classic	2/23/97
	Kim Mazza-Iowa State	9.90	vs. Nebraska	3/1/97

Floor Exercise

1.	Misty Oxford	9.95	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Kim DeHaan	9.95	vs. Southern Utah	3/23/96
	Kim DeHaan	9.95	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Ellen Casey-Penn State	9.95	vs. Nebraska	3/16/97
5.	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	vs. Penn State	3/16/97
	Melissa Griffith-Oklahoma	9.925	Big Eight Championships	3/26/94
	Amie Dillman	9.925	vs. Penn State	3/16/97

Nebraska Class Records

Freshman Records

All-Around	Heather Brink	39.40	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97
Vault	Heather Brink	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Heather Brink	9.90	at NCAA Team Competition	4/17/97
Uneven Bars	Heather Brink	9.925	at Big 12 Championships	3/23/97
Balance Beam	Nicole Wilkinson	9.90	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97
	Shelly Bartlett	9.90	Big Eight Championships	3/26/94
	Heather Brink	9.90	Masters Classic	2/23/97
Floor Exercise	Courtney Brown	9.875	Masters Classic	2/25/96

Sophomore Records

All-Around	Heather Brink	39.575	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
Vault	Heather Brink	9.95	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
	Misty Oxford	9.95	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/97
	Misty Oxford	9.95	at Michigan	2/9/97
Uneven Bars	Heather Brink	9.95	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
Balance Beam	Courtney Brown	9.90	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
	Laurie McLaughlin	9.90	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
	Misty Oxford	9.90	at Southeast Missouri State	1/27/97
	Nicole Duval	9.90	at Southeast Missouri State	2/13/93
Floor Exercise	Kim DeHaan	9.95	at Big Eight Championships	3/25/95
	Misty Oxford	9.95	vs. Penn State	3/16/97

Junior Records

All-Around	Shelly Bartlett	39.375	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96
Vault	Martha Jenkins	9.875	vs. Iowa State	2/11/94
	Martha Jenkins	9.875	at Big Eight Championships	3/26/94
Uneven Bars	Misty Oxford	9.95	at Penn State	3/14/98
Balance Beam	Laurie McLaughlin	9.875	vs. Iowa State	2/15/98
Floor Exercise	Kim DeHaan	9.95	vs. Southern Utah	3/23/96

Senior Records

All-Around	Shelly Bartlett	39.575	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
Vault	Martha Jenkins	9.925	at Big Eight Championships	3/25/95
	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Michigan	2/9/97
Uneven Bars	Crystal Savage	9.95	vs. Washington	3/25/89
Balance Beam	Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Big 12 Championships	3/22/97
Floor Exercise	Kim DeHaan	9.95	vs. Iowa State	3/1/97

Postseason Records (NCAA Regional or Championship Competition)

All-Around

Heather Brink	39.475	at Midwest Regional	4/4/98
Shelly Bartlett	39.375	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96
Shelly Bartlett	39.30	at NCAA Preliminaries	3/17/97
Shelly Bartlett	39.25	at Midwest Regional	4/5/97
Heather Brink	39.225	at NCAA Preliminaries	4/17/97

Vault

Heather Brink	9.90	at NCAA Preliminaries	4/17/97
Heather Brink	9.90	at Midwest Regional	4/4/98
Misty Oxford	9.90	at NCAA Preliminaries	4/17/97
Shelly Bartlett	9.90	at Midwest Regional	4/5/97
Shelly Bartlett	9.875	at NCAA Preliminaries	3/17/97

Uneven Bars

Kim DeHann	9.925	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96
Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Super Six Finals	4/18/97
Heather Brink	9.90	at Midwest Regional	4/4/98
Shelly Bartlett	9.90	at NCAA Preliminaries	4/17/97
Kim DeHaan	9.875	at NCAA Preliminaries	4/17/97
Kim DeHaan	9.875	at Super Six Finals	4/18/97
Shelly Bartlett	9.875	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96

Balance Beam

Courtney Brown	9.85	at Super Six Finals	4/18/97
Laurie McLaughlin	9.85	at Super Six Finals	4/18/97
Nicole Wilkinson	9.85	at Super Six Finals	4/18/97
Nicole Wilkinson	9.825	at Midwest Regional	4/5/97
Misty Oxford	9.825	at NCAA Preliminaries	4/17/97
Amy Ringo	9.825	at Midwest Regional	4/4/98

Floor Exercise

Shelly Bartlett	9.925	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96
Heather Brink	9.90	at Midwest Regional	4/4/98
Kim DeHaan	9.875	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96
Courtney Brown	9.85	at Midwest Regional	4/13/96
Jess Swift	9.85	at Midwest Regional	4/4/98

All-Time Letterwinners

Note: The year listed is for each letter won. For example, a listing of 1981-83 means that a letter was earned in both 1981 and 1983 but not in 1982.

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Trisha Albano 1987
Cynthia Anderson 1976

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Natalie Bachmeier 1991-92
Tami Bair 1987-88-89-90
Barbara Baker 1976
Shelly Bartlett 1994-95-96-97
Elizabeth Bertolotti 1985
Renee Bosle 1982-83-84
Anita Brezenski 1982
Heather Brink 1997-98
Courtney Brown 1996-97-98
Debbie Bryan 1991
Michele Bryant 1987-88-89-90
Carolyn Buckley 1977
Maureen Burchell 1984
Angie Burdette 1987-88-89-90
Lynne Bush 1980-81
Pam Bussard 1981-82-83

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Kristi Camp 1992-93-94-95
Brenda Campbell 1981
Patricia Carmichael-Gerard 1980
Cindy Carvajal 1991-92
Karla Cash 1990-91-92
Cathy Cassanos 1986-87
Jackie Cassello 1985
Carol Chmelka 1980-81-82
Jane Clemons 1987-88-89-90
Nancy Cottrill 1983
Jeanne Concannon 1978
Sandra Czaplewski 1976-77-78

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Kim DeHaan 1994-95-96-97
Amie Dillman 1996-97
Nicole Duval 1992-93-94-95

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Nancy Evans 1980-81

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Shane Foster 1990-91
Terri Furman 1982-83-84-85

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Karla Gerbig 1976
Renee Gould 1984-85-86
Kim Grabowski 1981-82-83-84

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Char Hagemann 1983-84-85
Teri Hall 1984-85
Patty Hannan 1978-79-80
Debbie Harrison 1980-81-82-83
Vivki Harvey 1979
Jennifer Hawkinson 1992-93-94-95
Kris Hermanson 1978-79
Janet Holling 1985-86

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Erika Idler 1988

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Martha Jenkins 1992-93-94-95
Shelly Johnson 1994-95

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Stephanie Kaemmerlen 1989-90
Meg Kinneman 1984

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Alisha Lamb 1998
Arica Lamb 1997-98
Sue Laverman 1987
Nita Lichtenstein 1989-90-91
Peggy Liddick 1977-78-79
Susan Litrenta 1980-81
Carol Lundeen 1976

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Annette Madigan 1982-83-84-85
Karen Madsen 1980
Lisa McCrady 1988-89-90-91
Laurie McLaughlin 1996-97-98

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Peggy Newport 1976
Vicki Newport 1976
Meghan Nicolini 1993-94-95

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CeCe Ocel 1990-91-92
Mary Ocel 1986-87-88
Laura Ohlendorf 1997-98
Misty Oxford 1996-97-98

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Shelly Pendley 1991
Catherine Ann Petricek 1980
Lori Phillips 1991-92-93-94
Susan Powers 1983

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Marybeth Redwine 1980-81-82-83
Renee Reisdorff 1979-80
Robin Richter 1991-92
Tamie Rimply 1976
Amy Ringo 1998
Christine Robertson 1979-80
Kathi Ruddick 1976-77

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Joanie Sander 1985
Crystal Savage 1986-87-88-89
Laura Saviski 1988-89-90
Mary Scott 1976
Foster Shane 1991
Billy Jo Sinclair 1993
Jenny Slade 1993-94
Jeaneane Smith 1986-87-88-89
Racine Smith 1985-86-87-88
Jess Swift 1996-97-98

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Joy Taylor 1993-94-95-96
Jodie Twoey 1983

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Lori Vratil 1989
Katherryn Vogel 1978

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Nicole Wilkinson 1997-98

1975-76
Karen Balke, Coach
Won 8, Lost 5

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
87.31	Central Missouri State	77.42	H
	Emporia State	73.11	
	Wichita State	61.41	
70.61	South Dakota State	84.15	A
	Grandview	96.02	
	Augustana	18.86	
72.1	Drake	18.25	A
	Augustana	13.25	
71.45	Iowa State Invite	(4th)	
	Iowa State	96.65	
	St. Cloud State	80.95	
	Mankato State	74.25	
	Wichita State	57.45	
64.1	Oklahoma State	54.1	A
	Iowa	61.65	
68.14	Kansas	84.62	
	Washburn	71.56	
79.2	Big Eight Meet	(5th)	
63.25	South Dakota State	73.25	
78.28	Region 6 Meet	(10th)	

Judy Schalk
NU Head Coach
1976-1983

1976-77
Judy Schalk, Coach
Won 5, Lost 4

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
101.3	Iowa Regional Open	(3rd)	A
118.3	Season Opener Meet	(1st)	A
119.70	**Drake**	**119.50**	**H**
119.50	**Kansas**	**57.53**	**H**
	Chadron State	34.1	
116.75	Iowa State	123.95	A
	Drake	105.2	
	Wichita State	90.2	
118.50	Grandview	131.20	H
124.55	NW Missouri State Invite	(1st)	A
116.20	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	A
124.40	SW Missouri State	134.15	H
130.32	Nebraska State Meet	(1st)	H
129.95	South Dakota State	113.3	H
127.7	Region 6 Meet	(4th)	H

1977-78
Judy Schalk, Coach
Won 7, Lost 6

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
123.75	Minnesota	126.8	A
95.45	Phillips 66 Open		A
	Gym Country	99.0	
100.8	Midwest Open	(4th)	A
130.75	Minnesota	119.25	H
	Oklahoma State	117.20	
	South Dakota State	95.60	
130.05	Rocky Mountain Open	(2nd)	A
	Utah State	131.65	
	Northern Colorado	124.80	
98.25	Iowa State	124.25	H
121.6	Drake	130.8	A
	Wichita State	120.8	
123.6	Kansas	108.6	A
130.20	Windy City Invite	(2nd)	A
135.9	Wichita State	118.75	H
133.10	Southern Illinois	138.15	A
	Grandview	136.65	
	Drake	128.90	
130.30	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	H
135.30	Region 6 Meet	(3rd)	A

1978-79
Judy Schalk, Coach
Won 4, Lost 2, Tie 2

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
123.10	Minnesota	123.10	A
117.60	Midwest Open	(5th)	A
122.25	Oklahoma State	126.82	H
	South Dakota State	76.50	
123.65	Rocky Mountain Open	(6th)	A
128.75	SW Missouri State	132.75	A
	Wichita State	120.35	
129.65	Windy City Open	(1st)	A
135.05	Kansas	123.30	
132.50	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	
136.40	Colorado	129.85	H
132.25	Louisiana State	132.25	
135.75	Region 6 Meet	2nd	A
131.95	AIAW Natl. Champs.	(11th)	A

1979-80
Judy Schalk, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
135.5	Iowa Invite	(1st)	A
	Midwest Open	(Individuals only)	
134.85	Iowa	124.65	H
131.20	Utah State	129.10	A
	Boise State	121.70	
127.70	Brigham Young	135.00	A
	Montana State	111.20	
133.65	Missouri	129.40	H
128.95	Windy City Invite	(4th)	A
136.65	Kansas	94.35	A
140.55	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	A
132.60	Colorado	134.70	A
	Denver	129.40	
	Kansas	95.70	
133.55	Louisiana State	141.20	A
133.80	Oklahoma State	141.60	A
139.75	Region 6 Meet	(2nd)	A
126.70	AIAW Natl. Champs.	(16th)	A

1980-81
Judy Schalk, Coach
Won 4, Lost 3

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
125.10	Aloha Gymfest	(2nd)	A
127.25	Minnesota Invite	(3rd)	A
125.95	Missouri	137.00	A
131.00	Oklahoma State	138.35	H
	Brigham Young	131.13	
125.35	Windy City Invite	(7th)	A
133.65	Iowa	129.80	H
134.05	Iowa State	131.70	A
132.70	Denver	130.00	H
136.50	Big Eight Championships	(3rd)	A
135.50	Shanico Inn-vitional	(6th)	A
139.70	Utah State	139.45	H
134.35	Region 6 Meet	(4th)	A

1981-82
Judy Schalk, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
135.65	Rocky Mountain Open	(3rd)	A
139.45	Texas-El Paso	126.35	A
134.85	Arizona	135.50	A
142.65	Utah State	142.85	A
140.60	Oklahoma State	137.70	A
	Oklahoma	138.55	
139.25	New Mexico	139.15	A
135.85	Windy City Invite	(3rd)	A
142.75	Minnesota	136.60	H
142.55	Illinois-Chicago Circle	139.60	H
	Iowa State	130.85	
141.25	Missouri	137.25	H
	Winona State	135.45	
	Denver	134.55	
143.90	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	A
144.20	NCAA Midwest Regionals	(2nd)	A
138.10	NCAA Championships	(8th)	A

1982-83
Judy Schalk, Coach
Won 7, Lost 2

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
168.80	Rocky Mountain Open	(4th)	A
162.50	Aloha Gymfest	(3rd)	A
167.25	Ohio State	174.40	A
	Minnesota	171.40	
175.35	Missouri	172.30	A
176.35	Denver	172.40	H
178.75	Oklahoma State	175.00	H
174.35	Red/White Classic	(4th)	A
	Alabama	181.75	
	Georgia	178.25	
	Ohio State	175.25	
	Maryland	169.55	
173.95	Penn State	174.75	A
177.80	West Virginia	177.40	A
177.00	Oklahoma	176.80	H
	Iowa State	167.45	
169.00	Shanico Inn-Vitational	(6th)	A
180.30	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	A
178.15	NCAA Midwest Regional	(1st)	A
165.55	NCAA Championships	(10th)	A

Rick Walton
NU Head Coach
1984-1993

1983-84
Rick Walton, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
169.75	Rocky Mountain Open	(2nd)	A
170.20	Ohio State	179.45	A
	West Virginia	163.25	
173.10	Oklahoma	173.80	H
	Iowa State	124.15	
174.75	Red/White Classic	(5th)	A
	Georgia	181.70	
	Alabama	181.45	
	Ohio State	179.30	
	Maryland	174.10	
178.05	Penn State	178.35	H
177.65	Minnesota	174.85	H
	Iowa State	170.95	
	Wisconsin	169.15	
	Illinois-Chicago	167.35	
179.15	Missouri	178.15	H
	Denver	174.10	

179.50	Oklahoma	180.20	A
178.85	Oklahoma State	177.25	A
176.70	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	A

1984-85

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
178.80	Iowa State	166.95	H
174.80	Georgia	178.15	H
	Oklahoma State	172.90	
175.55	Illinois	173.80	A
	Illinois State	174.65	
178.35	Penn State	176.60	A
179.00	Winona State	177.00	H
179.55	Ohio State	181.40	H
174.10	Sizzler Invite	(4th)	A
182.35	California	178.80	A
	UCLA	177.60	
	Arizona State	158.85	
181.60	Missouri	179.70	A
182.95	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	H
178.70	NCAA Midwest Regional	(5th)	A

1985-86

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 12, Lost 7

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
182.15	Oklahoma State	176.55	A
181.90	Missouri	179.60	A
182.05	Penn State	178.70	H
	New Mexico	171.90	
177.70	Florida	181.70	A
	Minnesota	173.85	
	West Virginia	173.50	
179.70	Georgia	185.25	A
	Minnesota	179.30	
179.10	Arizona State	184.95	A
	UCLA	182.40	
	Houston Baptist	168.60	
179.10	Illinois State	172.70	H
182.55	Iowa State	172.45	H
182.55	Missouri	176.10	H
179.95	Big Eight Championships	(3rd)	A
181.55	Iowa State	146.55	A
181.55	NCAA Midwest Regional	(6th)	A

1986-87

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 10, Lost 8

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
181.90	Arizona	184.45	H
	Minnesota	177.45	
182.25	Ohio State	181.75	A
	Penn State	181.0	
179.0	Missouri	175.0	A
184.25	Utah	189.75	A
184.90	Arizona State	185.10	H
	Oklahoma	182.20	
183.40	Auburn	178.80	H
187.40	Oklahoma	185.80	A
181.10	UCLA	187.05	A
	Arizona State	186.15	
	Ohio State	184.05	
185.70	Iowa State	173.65	H
187.05	Missouri	177.65	H
183.50	Ohio State	186.0	A
185.45	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	A
185.95	New Mexico	186.05	A
	Stanford	182.95	
185.15	NCAA Midwest Regional	(4th)	A
179.50	NCAA Championships	(10th)	A

1987-88

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 12, Lost 8

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
184.70	Missouri	182.50	A
	Michigan	177.80	
186.10	Georgia	186.30	A
	Oklahoma	184.70	
182.65	Ohio State	183.50	H
184.30	Penn State	182.05	H
185.30	Denver	176.40	H
	Brigham Young	169.20	
185.20	Utah	190.55	A
	Utah State	185.55	
	Cal State-Fullerton	185.45	
185.90	Northern Colorado	175.10	H
186.30	Arizona State	189.35	A
	Alabama	186.80	
189.05	Arizona	185.65	A
	Cal State-Fullerton	185.65	
188.35	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	A
188.75	New Mexico	181.85	H
187.05	NCAA Midwest Regional	(3rd)	A
183.55	NCAA Championships	(10th)	A

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All-Big Eight
1987-1988

1988-89

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 16, Lost 3

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
187.15	Husky Classic	(1st)	A
185.20	Missouri	182.85	A
187.15	UCLA	189.80	A
189.50	Oklahoma	185.55	H
	Missouri	180.15	
190.80	Iowa State	186.25	A
192.10	Masters Classic	(1st)	H
	UCLA	189.75	
	Michigan State	185.06	
187.60	Georgia	191.0	A
	Alabama	187.85	
	Penn State	181.55	
190.35	Winona State	177.75	H
194.20	Big Eight Championship	(1st)	A
193.60	Washington	193.60	H
192.40	NCAA Midwest Regional	(2nd)	A
190.80	NCAA Championships	(4th)	A

Crystal Savage
1989 All-American

1989-90

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 28, Lost 2

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
185.50	Iowa State	175.50	H
190.50	Missouri	188.30	A
190.05	Masters Classic	(1st)	H
	UCLA	189.40	
	Cal State-Fullerton	187.85	
	Washington	184.80	
192.60	Oklahoma	191.50	A
	Maryland	182.10	
190.50	Shanico Inn-Vitational	(1st)	A
	Oregon State	189.65	
	Minnesota	186.65	
	Washington	186.50	
189.80	Red/White Invite	(2nd)	A
	Alabama	191.90	
	Arizona	186.30	
	Oregon State	185.55	
190.60	Illinois	184.40	H
192.30	Iowa State	186.55	A
191.05	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	H
190.90	Minnesota	188.15	H
191.225	NCAA Midwest Regional	(2nd)	A
192.225	NCAA Championships	(5th)	A

1990-91

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 7, Lost 5

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
183.10	Illinois	181.30	A
185.25	Missouri	182.65	H
186.95	Iowa State	179.95	H
186.25	Minnesota	186.00	A
185.40	Oklahoma	185.40	H
187.20	Masters Classic	(2nd)	H
	Alabama	192.80	
	Arizona State	186.65	
188.50	Big Eight Triangular	(1st)	A
	Missouri	187.40	
	Iowa State	187.20	
189.75	Arizona State	194.05	A
185.00	West Virginia	185.85	H
189.95	Alabama	194.20	A
189.90	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	A
188.275	NCAA Midwest Regional	(6th)	A

1991-92

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 8, Lost 6

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
185.70	SE Missouri State	184.55	H
187.40	Alabama	193.30	A
188.25	Missouri	190.35	A
167.95	Oklahoma	188.65	A
187.60	Masters Classic	(4th)	H
	Arizona	192.05	
	Oregon State	192.00	
	Alabama	191.95	
188.70	Iowa State	187.75	A
189.05	Illinois	187.95	H
189.55	Auburn	189.10	H
190.0	Utah State	189.95	A
	Southern Utah	187.80	
	Boise State	185.90	
191.25	Iowa State	186.60	H
189.95	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	A
191.225	NCAA Midwest Regional	(5th)	A

1992-93

Rick Walton, Coach
Won 10, Lost 6

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
188.0	Oklahoma	184.10	H
189.05	Washington	191.80	A
	Boise State	189.00	
193.0	Auburn	192.70	A
190.95	Air Force	169.10	H

191.15	SE Missouri State	191.60	A
	Texas Woman's Univ.	188.05	
191.90	Iowa State	187.35	A
188.60	Michigan State	189.75	A
	Northeastern	182.00	
190.35	Masters Classic	(2nd)	H
	Michigan State	190.75	
	Illinois	181.55	
188.0	Washington	189.90	A
	Denver	186.20	
	Air Force	142.0	
189.60	Iowa State	186.90	H
193.30	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	A
187.575	NCAA Midwest Regional	(7th)	A

Dan Kendig
NU Head Coach
1994-Present

1993-94

Dan Kendig, Coach
Won 11, Lost 5

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
185.20	Illinois	181.725	A
191.55	SE Missouri State	182.750	H
188.525	Missouri	184.50	H
192.05	Oklahoma	189.90	A
	Texas Woman's Univ.	186.95	
	Air Force	177.05	
193.30	Iowa State	186.975	H
186.85	Utah	194.625	A
	Arizona	187.275	
188.325	Oregon State	193.725	A
	Penn State	191.55	
	Minnesota	189.975	
	Arizona	188.25	
	Washington	186.75	
192.325	Ohio State	186.75	H
190.925	Iowa State	190.70	A
193.60	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	H
190.10	NCAA Midwest Regional	(4th)	A

Jennifer Hawkinson
Two-Time Big Eight
All-Around Champion

1994-95

Dan Kendig, Coach
Won 16, Lost 5

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
190.275	Utah State	188.40	H
190.50	Southern Utah	188.625	A
	Boise State	188.65	
187.50	Missouri	188.15	A
191.225	Oklahoma	188.675	H
192.225	North Carolina State	189.70	A
	James Madison	184.675	
	Rhode Island	184.025	
191.40	Iowa State	191.60	A
192.50	Masters Classic	(1st)	H
	UCLA	191.225	
	North Carolina State	189.025	
	George Washington	186.225	
192.325	Ohio State	188.775	A
193.25	Georgia	197.625	A
	UCLA	196.475	
	California	191.825	
	Penn State	191.550	
	Massachusetts	190.525	
193.575	Iowa State	190.15	H
193.55	Minnesota	191.475	H
194.450	Big Eight Championship	(1st)	A
194.725	NCAA Midwest Regional	(2nd)	H
191.75	NCAA Championships	(11th)	A

Nicole Duval
Three-time
Academic All-American

1995-96

Dan Kendig, Coach
Won 16, Lost 3

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
189.775	Iowa State	189.60	A
189.45	Alabama	195.725	A
	Penn State	191.70	
193.425	Missouri	186.675	H
193.875	Oklahoma	189.775	A
	Denver	188.775	
	Texas Woman's Univ.	185.60	
194.25	Boise State	189.85	A
193.925	Arizona State	195.85	A
	California	191.40	
	Utah State	190.775	
193.80	Masters Classic	(1st)	H
	Michigan	193.20	
	Washington	190.125	
	Ball State	188.90	
193.725	Iowa State	191.80	H
193.125	Minnesota	192.95	A
194.15	Penn State	192.875	A
	West Virginia	191.775	
195.75	Southern Utah	192.0	H
195.05	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	A
195.30	NCAA Midwest Regional	(3rd)	A
193.95	NCAA Championships	(10th)	A

1996-97

Dan Kendig, Coach
Won 22, Lost 2

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
193.675	Iowa State	191.675	A
	SE Missouri State	187.40	
193.725	Southern Utah	190.75	A
194.025	Missouri	189.40	A
195.45	SE Missouri State	192.075	A
	Western Michigan	190.20	
	Texas Woman's Univ.	188.80	
195.25	Oklahoma	187.85	H
195.575	Michigan	197.30	A
	Illinois State	189.80	
194.40	Denver	192.05	H
196.625	Masters Classic	(1st)	H
	Arizona State	195.60	
	California	191.50	
	Eastern Michigan	188.675	
196.275	Iowa State	195.10	H
194.275	UCLA	196.50	A
	Arizona	193.40	
	Oregon State	193.175	
	Denver	191.250	
	UC-Davis	187.425	
195.675	Penn State	194.725	H
196.20	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	A
195.15	NCAA Midwest Regional	(3rd)	A
196.025	NCAA Preliminaries	(3rd)	A
195.25	NCAA Super Six	(6th)	A

Kim DeHaan
Two-time All-American

1997-98

Dan Kendig, Coach
Won 14, Lost 4

NU	Meet/Opp.	Result	Site
189.35	Maui Invitational	(2nd)	A
	Arizona State	191.0	
	Oklahoma	185.225	
	Iowa	184.975	
191.10	Denver	190.30	A
194.65	Missouri	190.125	H
190.55	Oklahoma	192.725	A
194.95	Iowa State	193.775	H
193.75	at ASU UNO's Classic	(3rd)	A
	Arizona State	194.325	
	Brigham Young	194.20	
	Illinois	192.825	
193.35	Masters Classic	(1st)	H
	Michigan State	193.30	
	Kentucky	192.35	
	Rhode Island	190.075	
194.625	at Iowa State	194.55	
195.60	at Penn State	194.125	A
196.55	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	H
	Iowa State	195.80	
	Oklahoma	193.50	
	Missouri	191.925	
194.275	NCAA Midwest Regional	(5th)	A

Nebraska Regular-Season Series Records

Opponent	Series	Last Meeting	Result
Air Force	NU leads, 3-0	1994	NU, 190.95-169.10
Alabama	Alabama leads, 9-0	1997	Alabama, 195.725-189.45
Arizona	**Tied, 4-4**	**1997**	**NU, 194.275-193.4**
Arizona State	**ASU leads, 8-3**	**1998**	**Arizona State, 194.35-193.75**
Auburn	NU leads, 3-0	1993	NU, 193-192.7
Augustana	NU leads, 2-0	1976	NU, 72.1-13.25
Ball State	NU leads, 1-0	1996	NU, 193.8-188.9
Boise State	NU leads, 5-0	1996	NU, 194.25-189.85
Brigham Young	**BYU leads, 3-1**	**1998**	**Brigham Young, 194.20-193.75**
Cal State-Fullerton	NU leads, 2-1	1990	NU, 190.05-187.85
California	**NU leads, 4-0**	**1997**	**NU, 196.625-191.5**
Central Missouri State	NU leads, 1-0	1976	NU, 87.31-77.42
Chadron State	NU leads, 1-0	1977	NU, 119.5-34.1
Colorado	Tied, 1-1	1980	Colorado, 134.7-132.6
Denver	NU leads, 11-0	1998	NU, 191.10-190.30
Drake	NU leads, 4-1	1978	NU, 131.1-128.9
Eastern Michigan	NU leads, 1-0	1997	NU, 196.625-188.675
Emporia State	NU leads, 1-0	1976	NU, 87.31-73.11
Florida	Florida leads, 1-0	1986	Florida, 181.7-177.7
George Washington	NU leads, 1-0	1995	NU, 192.5-186.225
Georgia	Georgia leads, 7-0	1995	Georgia, 197.625-193.25
Grandview	Grandview leads, 3-0	1978	Grandview, 136.65-133.1
Houston Baptist	NU leads, 1-0	1986	NU, 179.1-168.6
Illinois	NU leads, 6-1	1998	NU, 193.75-192.825
Illinois-Chicago	**NU leads, 1-0**	**1984**	**NU, 177.65-167.35**
Illinois State	NU leads, 3-0	1997	NU, 195.575-189.8
Iowa	NU leads, 4-0	1981	NU, 189.35-184184.925
Iowa State	**NU leads, 26-5**	**1998**	**NU, 194.625-194.55**
James Madison	NU leads, 1-0	1995	NU, 192.225-184.675
Kansas	NU leads, 5-1	1980	NU, 132.6-95.7
Kentucky	NU leads, 1-0	1998	NU, 194.35-192.35
Louisiana State	LSU leads, 1-0-1	1980	Louisiana State, 141.2-133.55
Mankato State	Mankato State leads, 1-0	1976	Mankato State, 74.25-71.45
Maryland	**NU leads, 3-0**	**1990**	**NU, 192.6-182.1**
Massachusetts	NU leads, 1-0	1995	NU, 193.25-190.525
Michigan	NU leads, 2-1	1997	Michigan, 197.3-195.575
Michigan State	**NU leads, 3-1**	**1998**	**NU, 194.35-194.30**
Minnesota	NU leads, 11-3-1	1996	NU, 193.125-192.95
Missouri	NU leads, 19-3	1998	NU, 194.60-190.125
Montana State	NU leads, 1-0	1980	NU, 127.7-111.2
New Mexico	NU leads, 3-1	1988	NU, 188.75-181.85
North Carolina State	NU leads, 2-0	1995	NU, 192.5-189.025
Northeastern	NU leads, 1-0	1993	NU, 188.6-182
Northern Colorado	NU leads, 2-0	1988	NU, 185.9-175.1
Ohio State	OSU leads, 8-3	1995	NU, 192.325-188.775
Oklahoma	**NU leads, 13-5-1**	**1998**	**Oklahoma, 192.725-190.55**
Oklahoma State	NU leads, 7-3	1986	NU, 182.15-176.55
Oregon State	**NU leads, 3-2**	**1997**	**NU, 194.275-193.175**
Penn State	**NU leads, 9-4**	**1998**	**NU, 195.60-194.625**
Rhode Island	NU leads, 2-0	1998	NU, 194.35-190.075
Southeast Missouri State	NU leads, 4-1	1997	NU, 195.45-192.075
Southwest Missouri State	SWMS leads, 2-0	1979	SWMS, 132.75-128.75
South Dakota State	NU leads, 3-2	1979	NU, 122.25-76.5
Southern Illinois	SIU leads, 1-0	1978	Southern Illinois, 138.15-133.1
Southern Utah	NU leads, 4-0	1997	NU, 193.725-190.75
St. Cloud State	St. Cloud State leads, 1-0	1976	Saint Cloud State, 80.95-71.45
Stanford	NU leads, 1-0	1987	NU, 185.95-182.95
Texas-El Paso	NU leads, 1-0	1982	NU, 139.45-126.35
Texas Women's University	NU leads, 4-0	1997	NU, 195.45-188.8
UC-Davis	NU leads, 1-0	1997	NU, 194.275-187.425
UCLA	UCLA leads, 5-4	1997	UCLA, 196.5-194.275
Utah	Utah leads, 3-0	1994	Utah, 194.625-186.85
Utah State	NU leads, 5-3	1996	NU, 193.925-190.775
Washburn	Washburn leads, 1-0	1976	Washburn, 71.56-68.14
Washington	**NU leads, 4-2-1**	**1996**	**NU, 193.8-190.25**
West Virginia	NU leads, 4-1	1991	West Virginia, 185.85-185
Western Michigan	NU leads, 1-0	1997	NU, 195.45-190.20
Wichita State	NU leads, 6-0	1979	NU, 128.75-120.35
Winona State	**NU leads, 3-0**	**1989**	**NU, 190.35-177.75**
Wisconsin	NU leads, 1-0	1984	NU, 177.65-169.15

Bold - 1999 opponent

Nebraska Coaching History

1976
Head Coach: Karen Balke
Record: 8-5
High Score: 87.31
Big Eight Finish: Fifth
Regional Finish: 10th
AIAW Finish: DNQ

1977
Head Coach: Judy Schalk
Record: 5-4
High Score: 130.32
Big Eight Finish: Second
Regional Finish: Fourth
AIAW Finish: DNQ

1978
Head Coach: Judy Schalk
Record: 7-6
High Score: 135.30
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Third
AIAW Finish: DNQ

1979
Head Coach: Judy Schalk
Record: 4-2-2
High Score: 135.75
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: First
AIAW Finish: 11th (tied)

1980
Head Coach: Judy Schalk
Record: 9-4
High Score: 140.55
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Second
AIAW Finish: 16th

1981
Head Coach: Judy Schalk
Record: 4-3
High Score: 139.70
Big Eight Finish: Third
Regional Finish: Fourth
AIAW Finish: DNQ

1982
Head Coach: Judy Schalk
Record: 10-2
High Score: 144.20
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Second
NCAA Finish: Eighth

1983
Head Coach: Judy Schalk
Record: 7-2
High Score: 180.30
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: First
NCAA Finish: 10th

1984
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 9-4
High Score: 179.50
Big Eight Finish: Second
Regional Finish: DNQ
NCAA Finish: DNQ

1985
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 9-4
High Score: 182.95
Big Eight Finish: Second
Regional Finish: Fifth
NCAA Finish: DNQ

1986
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 12-7
High Score: 182.55
Big Eight Finish: Third
Regional Finish: Sixth
NCAA Finish: DNQ

1987
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 10-8
High Score: 185.95
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Fourth
NCAA Finish: 10th

1988
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 12-8
High Score: 188.75
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Third
NCAA Finish: 10th

1989
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 16-3
High Score: 194.25
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Second
NCAA Finish: Fourth

1990
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 28-2
High Score: 192.60
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Second
NCAA Finish: Fifth

1991
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 7-5
High Score: 189.95
Big Eight Finish: Second
Regional Finish: Sixth
NCAA Finish: DNQ

1992
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 8-6
High Score: 191.25
Big Eight Finish: Second
Regional Finish: Fifth
NCAA Finish: DNQ

1993
Head Coach: Rick Walton
Record: 10-6
High Score: 193.00
Big Eight Finish: Second
Regional Finish: Seventh
NCAA Finish: DNQ

1994
Head Coach: Dan Kendig
Record: 11-5
High Score: 193.60
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Fourth
NCAA Finish: DNQ

1995
Head Coach: Dan Kendig
Record: 16-5
High Score: 194.725
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Second
NCAA Finish: 11th

1996
Head Coach: Dan Kendig
Record: 16-3
High Score: 195.750
Big Eight Finish: First
Regional Finish: Third
NCAA Finish: 10th

1997
Head Coach: Dan Kendig
Record: 22-2
High Score: 196.625
Big 12 Finish: First
Regional Finish: Third
NCAA Finish: Sixth

1998
Head Coach: Dan Kendig
Record: 14-4
High Score: 196.55
Big 12 Finish: First
Regional Finish: Fifth
NCAA Finish: DNQ

All-Time Coaching Records

Coach	Years	Record	Pct.
Karen Balke	1976	8-5	.615
Judy Schalk	1977-1983	46-23-2	.662
Rick Walton	1984-1993	121-52	.699
Dan Kendig	1994-Pres.	79-19	.806
Totals	**22 seasons**	**259-89-2**	**.743**

Gymnastics Glossary

Aerial - a stunt in which the gymnast turns completely over in the air without touching the apparatus with his or her hands.

Amplitude - the height, or degree of execution of a movement. In general, the higher the salto or the more breathtaking the movement, the better the amplitude and the score.

Apparatus - one of the various pieces of equipment used in gymnastics competitions.

Arch Position - the body is curved backwards.

Back-in, Full-out - a double salto with a full twist (the complete twist performed during the second salto).

Compulsories - predesigned routines which contain specific movements required of all gymnasts.

Composition - the structure of a gymnastics routine. Each individual movement or skill is a building block; how they are arranged into an exercise is called the composition of the routine.

Dismount - to leave an apparatus at the end of a routine; usually done with a difficult twist or salto.

Execution - the performance of a routine. Form, style and the technique used to complete the skills constitute the level of execution of an exercise. Bent knees, poor toe point and an arched or loosely-held body position are all examples of poor execution.

Flic-Flac - also known as a flip-flop or back handspring. Take off one or two feet, jump backwards onto hands and land on feet. This element is used in a majority of tumbling passes on the floor exercise. It is also used a great deal on the balance beam.

Full-in, Back-out - a double salto with a full twist (the complete twist performed during the first salto).

Giant -a swing in which the body is fully extended and moving through a 360 degree rotation around the bar.

Half-in, Half-out -a double salto with a half twist on the first salto and a half twist on the second salto.

Handspring - springing off the hands by putting the weight on the arms and using a strong push from the shoulders; can be done either forward or backward; usually a linking movement.

Kip -movement from a position below the equipment to a position above.

Layout Position - straight or slightly arched body position, may be seen during a movement or a still position.

Optionals - personally-designed routines which show the gymnast to the best advantage.

Pike Position - body bent forward more than 90 degrees at the hips while the legs are kept straight.

Pirouettes - changing direction by twisting in the handstand position.

Release - leaving the bar to perform a move before regrasping it.

Routine - a combination of stunts displaying a full range of skills on one apparatus.

Salto -flip or somersault, with the feet coming up over the head and the body rotating around the axis of the waist.

Tuck- a position in which the knees and hips are bent and drawn into the chest; the body is folded at the waist.

Twist -not to be confused with a salto, a twist occurs when the gymnast rotates around the body's longitudinal axis, defined by the spine.

Virtuosity- the artistry, or the degree of rhythm and harmony, displayed while a movement is executed. In general, the more flowing and seamless a series of skills appears to be, the greater the virtuosity and the higher the score.

Yurchenko Vault-Round-off entry onto the board, flic-flac onto the horse and one of the following off the horse: layout, full twist, one-and-a-half twist or double twist.

NCAA Championships Team-by-Team Results

Team	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Alabama	--	4th	6th	4th	3rd	4th	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	2nd	t2nd	1st	9th	--
Arizona	--	--	10th	--	--	11th	9th	11th	t10th	11th	5th	6th	--	--	7th	--	--
Arizona State	5th	2nd	4th	2nd	2nd	5th	8th	t7th	--	t9th	7th	12th	10th	--	--	2nd	6th
Auburn	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	t9th	--	5th	--	--	--	--	--
BYU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8th	12th	--	9th	10th	12th	--	12th
California	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8th	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cal State-Fullerton	2nd	3rd	3rd	5th	5th	--	--	6th	8th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florida	7th	5th	5th	3rd	8th	6th	6th	10th	t10th	6th	11th	10th	6th	7th	8th	5th	2nd
Georgia	--	--	9th	7th	4th	1st	5th	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	5th	t3rd	3rd	1st
LSU	--	t6th	--	--	9th	7th	4th	--	6th	7th	--	--	8th	9th	--	12th	9th
Michigan	10th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9th	4th	t2nd	6th	4th	8th
Michigan State	--	--	--	--	--	--	12th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10th	--
Nebraska	8th	10th	--	--	--	10th	10th	4th	5th	--	--	--	--	11th	10th	6th	--
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12th	--	--	--	--
North Carolina State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11th
Ohio State	--	8th	--	8th	10th	8th	--	12th	12th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	--	--	--	10th	--	--	--	9th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma State	9th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oregon State	4th	9th	--	6th	--	12th	7th	t7th	7th	4th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	--	--
Penn State	3rd	--	7th	9th	6th	--	11th	--	--	5th	4th	11th	--	8th	11th	11th	10th
Stanford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10th	--	--	--	9th	--	--
Towson State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UCLA	6th	t6th	2nd	--	7th	3rd	3rd	2nd	4th	--	9th	4th	5th	4th	2nd	1st	5th
Utah	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	5th	1st	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	1st	t3rd	7th	4th
Utah State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	--	--	8th	--	--	9th	--	--	--	--	--	--	11th	--	--	8th	7th
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	12th	--	--	--

Guide to Women's Gymnastics

General: Six gymnasts from each team compete on each of the four events. The team score is obtained by adding the five highest scores on each event. Individual optional routines, put together by the gymnast to express herself through the skills she performs the best, have a starting value of only 9.5. An additional five tenths can be earned, up to four tenths by performing skills of the highest level (difficulty), and up to four tenths for performing a series of high level skills (combination). Only one tenth must come from difficulty and only one tenth must come from combination, the rest may come from either. Common deductions are landing deductions. One tenth is taken away for each step or large hop that the gymnast takes, while only half a tenth is taken for a small hop. Other deductions include bent arms, legs, toes or leg separation. Falls that occur are deducted five tenths each time a fall occurs. Finally, a gymnast can receive a neutral deduction on balance beam and floor exercise. Neutral deductions are one tenth; and are received for being under or overtime on beam and floor, and for stepping out of bounds on the floor exercise. They occur each time that a gymnast violates these rules. Each event with the exception of vault has a series of six (bars) and seven (beam and floor) special requirements (SR's), and omission of any of these requirements results in a two tenths deduction from the start value.

Start Values

Start value for college 9.5, extra .5 earned thru bonus

- All judges determine start value
- It is not mandatory that the Start Values agree

Evaluation of optional Exercises

Optional Exercise Requirement Formula

A.	Value Parts	3.00
B.	Special Requirements	1.40
C.	Combination	0.60
D.	Execution	4.60
E.	Bonus Points	0.50
	Total	**10.00**

Value Parts

These exercises are composed of elements that possess different difficulty values

1.	A-Part (Part w/easy difficulty)	0.20 pt.
2.	B-Part (Part w/medium difficulty)	0.40 pt.
3.	C-Part (Part w/high difficulty)	0.60 pt.
4.	D-Part (Part w/very high difficulty)	0.80 pt.
5.	E-Part (Part w/highest difficulty) (only for Bonus Points +0.10)	

Value Part Requirements are:

3	A-Part @ 0.20	0.60 pt.
3	B-Part @ 0.40	1.20 pt.
3.	C-Part @ 0.60	1.20 pt.
	Total	**3.00 pt.**

Bonus

Special Connections

- Achieved through unique and difficult combinations
- Special connections have a value of 0.10 or 0.20.
- Bonus points for special connections will be awarded only for good technical presentation

Additional "D/E"

- A maximum of 0.40 may be awarded as bonus points for additional "D/E"at Level 10
- Additional "D" elements will receive 0.10 bonus points
- Additional "E" elements will receive 0.20 bonus points

Vault: Vault is unlike any other event. There are no specific requirements. It requires speed, quickness and explosive power. Unlike the other events each vault has its own start value. Most vaults done in college do not start from a 10.0. Deductions are taken from the start value for technical errors in the pre-flight (approach), the block (the rise from the horse), the post-flight (height and distance from the horse) and the landing. Each gymnast performs two vaults, and the higher of the two scores is counted in the team scoring.

Determining the Average Score

- The gymnast has the right to perform two vaults
- The vaults may be the same or different
- Each vault is scored and averaged separately
- The better score is counted

Uneven Bars: An uneven bar routine must contain at least two bar changes these are the first two SR's. A bar change is when the gymnast moves from the high bar to the low bar or vise-versa. It must also contain two release moves; these are the third and fourth SR's. A release move is defined as when the gymnast lets go of the bar with both hands and flips or twists and regrasps the same bar or the other bar. Uneven bar routines must contain change of direction. This is the fifth SR; it must be a change of at least 180 degrees or more. The final SR is a dismount. A bar routine must contain at least 10 skills.

Special Requirements

- At least two bar changes
- One directional change
- Two different flight elements of at least "B" value are required

Balance Beam: The balance beam is 16 feet long, four feet high and merely four inches wide. Performing on the beam requires precise movement and intense concentration. A balance beam routine should be between one minute 10 seconds and one minute 30 seconds. The first special requirement a beam routine must contain is a tumbling series. It must also contain a series of two leaps and a series of one tumbling skill and one leap skill. This series is called a gym/acro series. These two series are the second and third SR's. The fourth SR is that the gymnast's torso must touch the beam at some point during the routine. The gymnast must complete a turn of at least 360 degrees on one leg for the fifth SR. The sixth SR is a leap with large amplitude. This requirement may be part of the leap series, the gym/acro series or entirely on its own. Finally, the gymnast must dismount the beam. This is the final SR.

Special Requirements

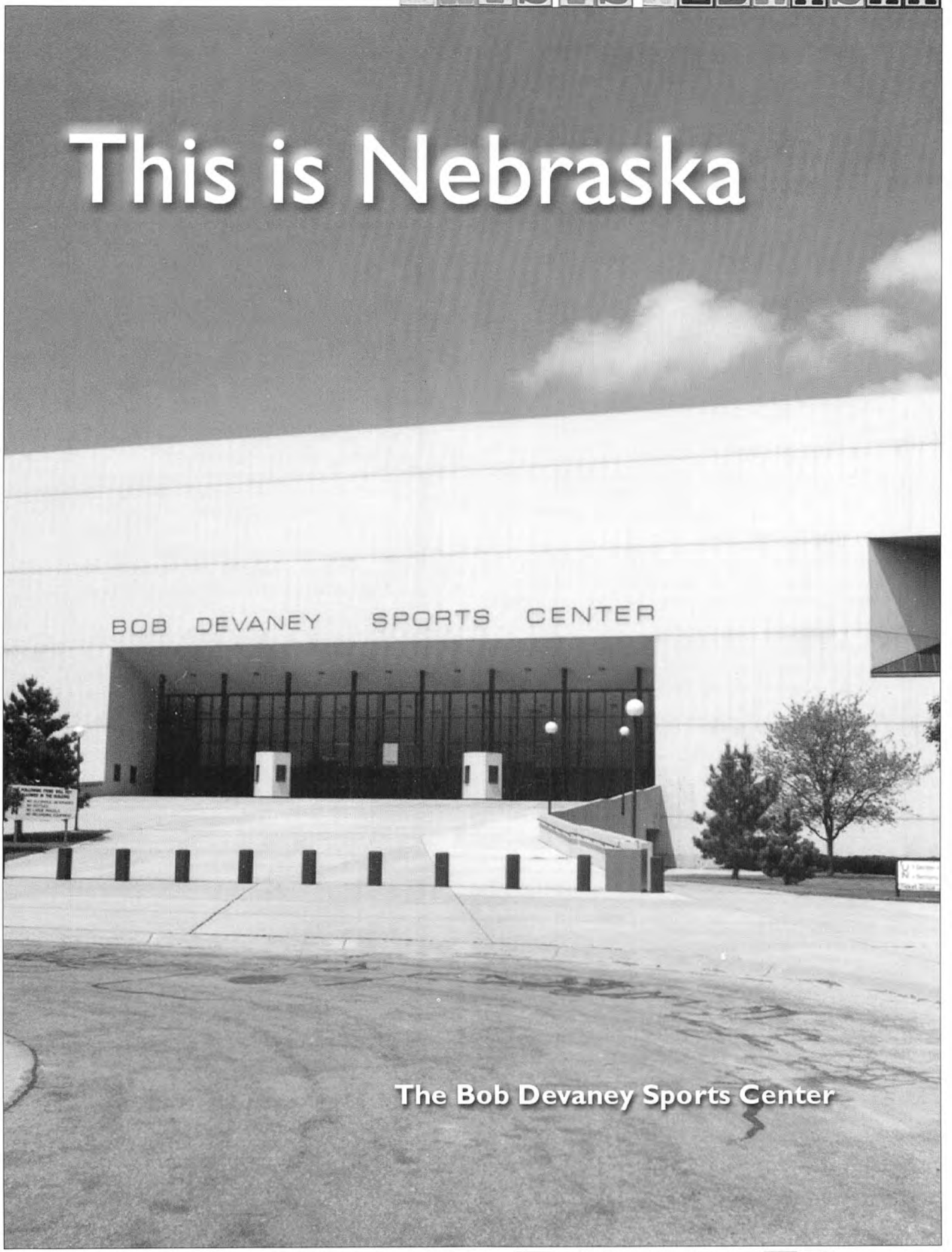
- One tumbling series of two or more flight elements
- One dance series of two or more elements
- One mixed series (tumbling/dance) of two or more elements
- One gymnastics leap, jump or hop with great amplitude. This may be part of the gym or mixed series
- One gymnastics turn (minimum of 360 degrees) on one leg.
- Element or connection close to the beam

Floor Exercise: Floor exercise is a combination of dance and tumbling to music on a 12 meter by 12 meter space. The duration of a floor routine should be between one minute 10 seconds and one minute 30 seconds. A floor routine must contain at least two tumbling passes, first SR, one of which contains two flips, second SR. It must also contain three different flips within the two tumbling passes, third SR. A floor routine must contain a series of three leaps, fourth SR, and a series of two leaps and a tumbling skill or two tumbling skills and a leap, fifth SR. One of the leaps in the routine must be of "C" value or higher, sixth SR. The final SR is that the routine contains a dismount commensurate with the rest of the routine. Floor exercise has become not only one of the most beautiful of athletic events, but one of the most daring and exciting, as well.

Special Requirements

- Two different acro (tumbling) series, each acrobatic series must consist of at least three fast flight acrobatic elements, one of which is a salto
- One of the acrobatic series must contain two separate saltos
- Three different saltos (flipping or somersaulting) within two acro series
- One dance element with three elements
- One mixed (tumbling and dance) series with at least three elements
- One gymnastic "C" element

This is Nebraska



The Bob Devaney Sports Center

Academic Resources

▲Academics - Leading the Nation

Nebraska leads the nation in GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America selections across all sports combined.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 162, 55 more than any other school. Nebraska has seen 93 of those earn first-team honors.

◆ Husker student-athletes have earned 13 NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards, more than any other school. The Nebraska football team has had nine honorees, the most of any individual sport in the nation.

◆ Husker athletes consistently top the academic all-conference list. In 1998, Nebraska led the league with eight women's gymnasts earning academic All-Big 12 honors.

◆ Nebraska has been tabbed one of 36 flagship universities and is considered one of the best values among the nation's colleges and universities by the Center for Studies in College Enrollment.

◆ Nebraska student-athletes who continue with graduate school received more than $70,000 in postgraduate scholarship money in 1997.

Setting the Standard for Success

The success of Nebraska athletes is not limited to the athletic arenas. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America team than athletes from any other school in the country, and more Huskers have earned academic all-conference honors than athletes from any other conference school.

No school has had more athletes receive the NCAA's highest award, The Today's Top Eight, than Nebraska. Husker athletes also have been awarded the third-highest number of NCAA postgraduate scholarships to help further their educations. The women's gymnastics team has led the Big 12 Conference in academic honors the past two seasons.

Academic Awards and Honors

NCAA Today's Top Eight Award

The most prestigious honor a student-athlete at an NCAA member institution can win is the Today's Top Eight Award. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is proud to claim it has had more student-athletes win this award than any other school. Grant Wistrom became the ninth Husker football player and NU's 13th recipient of the prestigious Today's Top Eight Award in 1997.

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Teams

Since 1952, sports information directors have selected academic All-America teams from qualified student-athletes representing eight different sports.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has had more male and female student-athletes selected as academic All-Americans than any other school in either the University or College Divisions.

As of January 1999, the University of Nebraska has seen a total of 162 student-athletes earn this distinction, 55 more than second-place Notre Dame's 107. NU also leads the nation in first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 93. The Husker football team leads the nation with 55 first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.

Academic All-Conference

Nebraska has established itself as the dominant school in the Big 12 Conference for academic excellence. The Nebraska women's gymnastics team has placed 17 members on the academic all-conference team, including 13 Huskers who earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in the past two seasons.

◀High Graduation Rate

As of July 1998, more than 86 percent of scholarship athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Nebraska have graduated, which is well above the national average.

Academic Resources

Best in the Nation

College Athletic Management magazine and Walt Disney have named the Huskers' support system the most comprehensive and innovative in the country.

The Hewit Center

Located in West Memorial Stadium, the Hewit Center houses the Performance Buffet where NU athletes can enjoy lunch or dinner. The Hewit Center and Boekel Academic Center are adjacent to the West Stadium strength complex and the South Stadium training room.

Academic Honors - Leading the Nation

Nebraska athletes have earned an NCAA-leading 162 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America awards. The academic center allows student-athletes to enjoy the best academic support in the nation.

Support Facilities

The Hewit and Boekel Academic Centers house Nebraska's academic counselors and newly refurbished 52-terminal computer lab.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska was reclassified as a Research University I in 1994 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. That distinction is the highest possible classification a university can earn.

◆ The NU football team was one of just six Division I squads that had a graduation rate of 70 percent or better and finished ranked in the top 25 in 1997.

◆ There are 1,519 academic faculty members at Nebraska, giving NU a faculty-student ratio of 1 to 16.

◆ The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research, which opened in 1995, provides a new focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.

"One of the most impressive characteristics of Nebraska's academic support system is that the counselors are not only there to support you, but they will go the extra mile to make sure that every student-athlete excels and becomes the best they can possibly be."

Rob Zatechka, 1994 Academician-of-the-Year
1994 NCAA Today's Top Eight Award Winner
4.0 Graduate in Biological Sciences

Academic Resources

▲ Advancements in Learning

A newly expanded 52 terminal computer lab located in the Hewit Center shows Nebraska's commitment to keeping up with advancements in learning and technology.

"To offer an academic support program integrated with the campus that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and continued support in all phases of academic and professional development culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

Statement of Philosophy,
University of Nebraska
Academic Programs and Student Services

◀ Academics and Athletics

Along with earning All-America honors and helping the Nebraska to its first ever Super Six Finals appearance in 1997, Nebraska's Shelly Bartlett was a four-time first-team academic all-conference selection before graduating in May of 1998. Bartlett was also a national finalist for NCAA Woman of the Year in 1997.

The Academic Experience: Three Steps to Success

With an enrollment of nearly 25,000 students, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln offers an environment rich in academic tradition. Faculty members at Nebraska have long been recognized for serving students with excellence, distinction and a level of expertise matched by few.

There are nine academic colleges at the University of Nebraska, and each offers a variety of disciplines for students to select. The colleges are: Agriculture, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering and Technology, Human Resources and Family Science, Journalism and Mass Communications, Teachers College and Fine and Performing Arts.

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

Professional Development Counseling at Nebraska

1. Career Exploration--Knowing that less than 1 percent of all collegiate athletes advance to professional sports, Nebraska pioneered a comprehensive Career Counseling Program for student-athletes in 1988. This program has been modeled by many other NCAA institutions and is now a component of the NCAA Life Skills Program.

The exploration phase has programs designed to help with career selection and clarification. These programs include: interest inventories, DISCOVER (an interactive computerized career guidance program), monthly career nights, career fairs, shadowing experiences, internships and cooperative education.

2. Career Planning --An important aspect of preparing for a career is the teaching of job-development skills. At Nebraska, methods are taught to improve these skills, including resume development, cover-letter writing, job search strategies, interviewing skills, and graduate, law and medical school placement assistance.

3. Career Placement--Assistance is provided in securing full-time employment upon graduation. Both the University Career Services office and Alumni office play an instrumental role in the placement process.

4. Degree Audit Program--The Hewit Center has a tracking system in place to ensure accurate course selection and provide monitoring of each student-athlete's progress toward a degree in his/her chosen field. Nebraska boasts an 86 percent graduation rate of those who complete their collegiate eligibility at Nebraska.

Academic Resources

Academic Support

1. Tutorial Support--One of Nebraska's largest and perhaps most beneficial support services for student-athletes is the Tutorial Program. Mentor tutors and subject tutors assist student-athletes in making successful transitions into college, while experiencing academic success.

2. Supplemental Instruction--A sub-component of the tutorial program, this program is effective in helping student-athletes get adjusted to college academics, while enhancing academic self-esteem and study skills.

3. Academic Supervision--In order to monitor the academic and graduation progress of Husker student-athletes, the counselors dedicate extensive time toward academic supervision. Counselors receive periodic grade reports from faculty, and various study hall and class attendance programs are in place, all for the benefit of the student-athletes.

4. Computer Resources--Student-athletes can become more efficient and productive by accessing a variety of state of the art software programs in the newly expanded 52 terminal computer lab located in the Hewit Center. The lab features a combination of IBM and MacIntosh computers complete with laser-jet printers.

5. Educational Assessments--During new student-athlete orientation, the academic staff administers a variety of educational assessments to student-athletes to better determine academic strengths and areas for improvement. The results help counselors and athletes to develop a personalized academic support team.

Personal Support

1. Orientation--The Hewit Center coordinates an annual New Student-Athlete Orientation program aimed at helping student-athletes experience a smooth transition into college life.

2. Personal Counseling--Counseling staff members provide student-athletes with a supportive and caring environment. Areas addressed within personal counseling include: transitional issues, stress management, academic focus and personal crisis intervention.

3. Multi-Cultural Support--This program is designed to enhance cultural awareness for all student-athletes to help build a supportive, caring environment while learning about different cultural backgrounds. Educational programs and sensitivity trainings are also offered to student-athletes, coaches and administrators.

4. Husker Outreach Program--Involvement in the award-winning Husker Outreach Program gives Husker student-athletes the opportunity to make a positive impression on youth, while the student-athletes further develop their own leadership and interpersonal skills. Through Ventures in Partnership activities, National American Education Week, and the annual "School is Cool" Jam sessions, more than 80,000 youth statewide hear motivational and inspirational messages.

5. Student-Athlete Advisory Board--Student-athletes from every sport meet regularly with athletic department administrators in order to be included on all decisions affecting their personal, academic and professional development. The Board was recognized by *College Athletic Management* magazine as the top student organization in the nation and has been a model for many other universities.

6. Preparation for Life After Sports--Seminars and counseling support aimed at helping student-athletes with disengagement from athletics while discovering how to maximize transferable skills.

7. NCAA Life Skills Program--Student-athletes receive expert education and intervention regarding personal and social issues. Campus administrators, national experts and former student-athletes share information and insights to assist student-athletes in making responsible decisions.

▲Academic Awards Banquet

More than 200 Husker student-athletes were honored for their academic achievements at the 1998 Academic Awards Banquet, including Scott Frost (above). Jenny Smith and Ryan Tobin were named NU's Scholar-Athletes of the Year (upper right).

▲Academic Supervision

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Athletic Resources

▲ Medical Facilities

The newly remodeled medical facilities at Nebraska are on par with the nation's top programs. State-of-the-art training facilities are located in South Memorial Stadium, the NU Coliseum and the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The Husker medical staff includes five orthopedists, six full-time trainers, six graduate assistant trainers and more than 20 student trainers.

Four Steps To Success

1. Test Performance Indicators
Testing can point out the components in which athletes have weaknesses and an exercise program can then be formulated that concentrates on the weak areas.

2. Evaluate
After the athletes are tested they are evaluated in comparison to other athletes at their position using the Husker Power Performance Index.

3. Setting Goals
Once the athletes know where they rank compared to other like athletes, realistic goals are set for the athletes to work toward.

4. Husker Power Program
Goals are reached through the Husker Power Program which focuses not only on reaching the goals physically, but how to reach the goals mentally.

▲ Performance Buffet

Nebraska strives to build a solid base for health and recovery from training with the foods that the athletes eat, which is why the Performance Buffet plays such a large part in developing the athlete.

Athletic Resources

West Stadium Strength Complex

In March of 1990, Nebraska unveiled a new 30,000 square-foot strength training facility that has set a new standard for weight rooms across America. The strength complex under the West Stadium, is the nation's largest and finest. Several other universities have expanded their weight rooms to challenge that reputation, but Nebraska is still a step ahead.

The Bob Devaney Sports Center weightroom also underwent major renovations in the summer of 1997.

Supervision

Nine full-time strength and conditioning specialists provide year-round weightlifting supervision.

Husker Power: Three Reasons For Success

1. Program

The Husker Power strength and conditioning program is individualized for each athlete. The Performance Buffet enhances performance as does the motivation and visualization program.

2. Supervision

The Athletic Performance Team combines nine full-time strength and conditioning specialists, a certified nutritionist and a Performance Psychologist. The Performance Team provides a wide range of services to help athletes prepare for a successful athletic career.

3. Facilities

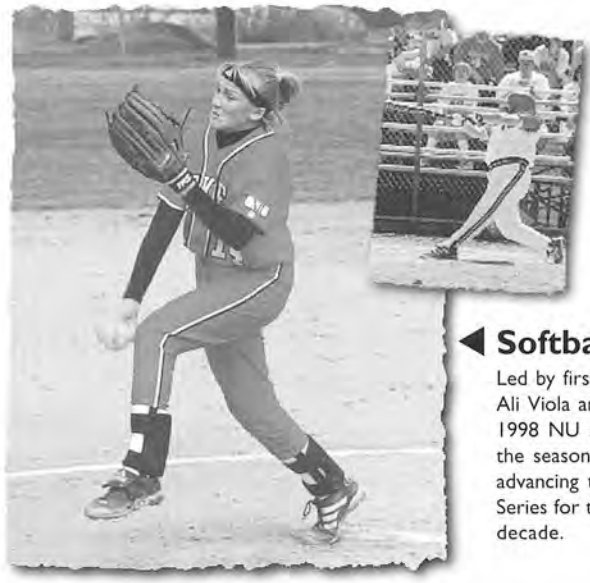
The Nebraska Strength Complex is recognized as the finest in the country and facilities include a Bob Devaney Sports Center weight room and Bob Devaney indoor track weight room. The Performance Buffet is also nationally recognized for improving the performance of Nebraska athletes. The Wayne Meylan room is used for supplements and for body composition testing.

Did You Know...

◆ More than 31 universities and 14 professional teams have hired assistants under Boyd Epley since 1974, including Alabama, Arizona State, Florida, Miami, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Stanford, Texas A&M and UCLA.

◆ Along with nine full-time strength coaches, the Nebraska Performance Team includes two full-time nutritionists, a performance psychologist and more than 20 other professionals, graduate students and students assisting Husker athletes.

Athletic Success



◀ Softball

Led by first-team All-Americans Ali Viola and Jenny Voss, the 1998 NU softball team finished the season ranked fifth after advancing to the College World Series for the first time in a decade.

▲Men's Basketball

Posting its best conference mark since 1991, the men's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in the 1990s. Junior Tyronn Lue averaged 21.8 points in league play to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors.

Sears Directors' Cup 1997-98 Final Standings

	Institution	Points
1.	Stanford	1010
2.	Florida	660
	North Carolina	660
4.	UCLA	630
5.	Michigan	620
6.	Arizona	510
7.	Georgia	500
8.	Washington	460
9.	***Nebraska***	***450***
10.	Louisiana State	440
	Southern California	440
12.	Arizona State	430

▲Soccer

In only its fifth season of existence, the NU soccer team advanced to the NCAA "Sweet 16" in 1998 for the third straight season. The Huskers are one of only seven teams to make the field of 16 the past three years.

Men's Gymnastics ▶

Marshall Nelson defended his national title on the parallel bars in 1998 by scoring a 9.7875 to capture the third national crown of his career.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska's athletic teams took home league titles in football, women's swimming, men's indoor track, women's gymnastics, softball and men's outdoor track in 1997-98.

◆ Nebraska was one of only four teams in the nation that had a football team in a bowl game, both basketball teams in the NCAA Tournament, the volleyball team in the NCAA Tournament and either a baseball or softball team in the College World Series in 1997-98.

Athletic Success

Did You Know...

◆ Every Husker athletic team finished with a winning record in 1997-98.
◆ Seven of NU's athletic teams earned top 10 national finishes, as Nebraska claimed ninth place in the fifth-annual Sears Directors' Cup.
◆ Nebraska is one of seven NCAA Division I Institutions with 700 or more football wins and 1,000 or more men's basketball wins.

◀ Women's Basketball

Under new head coach Paul Sanderford, the NU women's basketball team recorded a school-record tying 23 wins in 1997-98 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

▲ Football

Academic All-America fullback Joel Makovicka powered NU to its 30th consecutive nine-win season in 1998. The Huskers, who have won three national titles since 1994, have appeared in an NCAA record 30 straight bowl contests.

▲ Track & Field

Led by senior Tressa Thompson, who won the third national shot put title of her career, the women's track and field team took eighth at the outdoor championships.

▲ Swimming & Diving

Led by a combined 17 All-Americans, the swimming and diving teams both earned top-20 finishes for the second straight year.

Big 12 All-Sport Standings

	Institution	Points
1.	***Nebraska***	***177***
2.	Texas	154
3.	Texas A&M	132
4.	Oklahoma	115
5.	Missouri	112.5
6.	Oklahoma State	109
7.	Iowa State	104.5
8.	Kansas	102
9.	Baylor	100
10.	Colorado	100
11.	Texas Tech	92
12.	Kansas State	64

as compiled by the *Omaha World-Herald*

▲ Cross Country

In 1997, both the men's and women's cross country teams finished in the top 20 for the second consecutive year.

▲ Volleyball

Behind Big 12 Player of the Year Fiona Nepo, the volleyball team reached the Final Four for the sixth time in school history in 1998. The Huskers have competed in 17 consecutive NCAA Tournaments.

University of Nebraska

University of Nebraska

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln includes the agricultural components organized within the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. A long-time member of the American Association of Universities and a Carnegie Institution Research I University, UNL is Nebraska's land-grant university and its major comprehensive institution of higher education.

A Wide Variety

Quality instruction is emphasized in UNL's nine undergraduate colleges, the Graduate College and the College of Law. The Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering and Technology, Fine and Performing Arts, Human Resources and Family Sciences, Journalism and Mass Communications and Teachers College offer 145 undergraduate and 119 graduate programs leading to career opportunities in the arts, the sciences, the humanities and the professions.

Attractions

The campus is home to the nationally renowned Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art and the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The University of Nebraska State Museum boasts a world-class fossil collection and maintains research sites such as Ashfall Fossil Beds State Park, among others.

University of Nebraska

▲Research

The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research, which opened in 1995, provides a new focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.

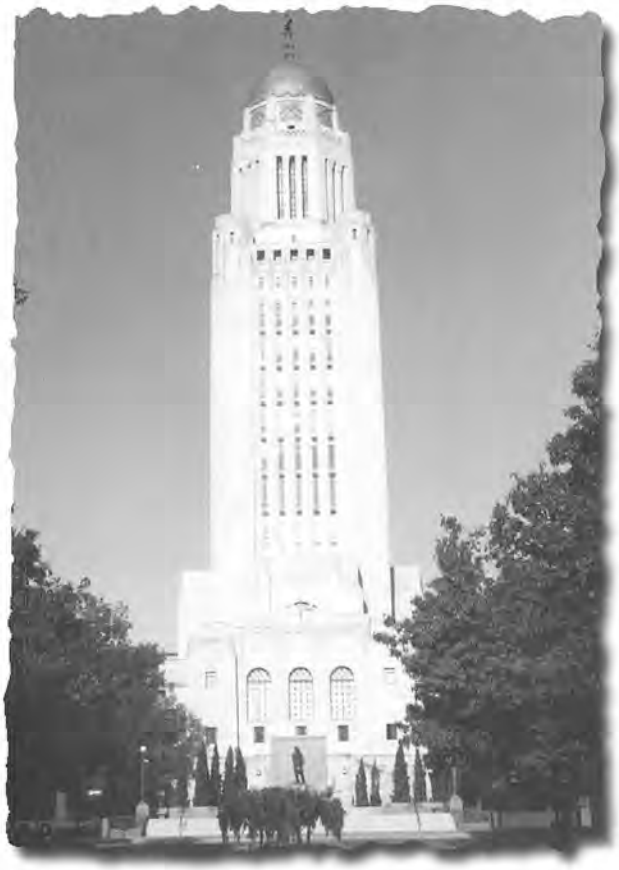
▲Distinguished Alumni

Over the years, alumni such as authors Willa Cather and Mari Sandoz, legal educator Roscoe Pound, anthropologist Loren Eisley, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists James Risser and Marjie Lundstrom, presidential advisers such as Ted Sorensen and Clayton Yeutter, Nobel-prize winning scientists such as George W. Beadle and Donald Crum, inventor Harold "Doc" Edgerton and computer pioneer Jay Forrester have enriched the university's tradition of leadership and scholarly excellence.

Famous Nebraska Alumni

- Warren E. Buffet, Class of 1951, Financier
  Chairman & CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
  Third on Forbes 400 List
- Johnny Carson, Class of 1949, Entertainer
  Host of NBC's Tonight Show, 1962-92
- Willa Cather, Class of 1895, Author
  1923 Pulitzer Prize winner for *One of Ours*
- Harold E. Edgerton, Class of 1925, Inventor
  Inventor of strobe light for high-speed photography
- Barbara Hendricks, Class of 1969, Opera Singer
  Internationally acclaimed lyric soprano
- Leta Stetter Hollingworth, Class of 1906, Educ. Psych.
  Founder of first school for gifted children
- Gen. John J. Pershing, Class of 1893, Military Strategist
  American Expeditonary Forces Commander in WWI

There Is No Place Like Nebraska



◀ Recreation

Nebraska's capital area has more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 30 miles of paved bike paths and trails and 10 public golf courses.

Opportunities are always available to enjoy the outdoors with 15,000 acres of surrounding recreational areas.

▲ The Star City

Lincoln is one of the nation's fastest growing non-Sun Belt cities and is located near several metropolitan areas. Lincoln, home of Nebraska's state capitol, is a progressive city that offers a wide variety of activities.

▼ Quality of Life

Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide-open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that consistently ranks as one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size.

Did You Know...

◆ A 1995 study by Zero Population Growth named Lincoln the fifth-best city in the U.S. to raise children.

◆ The average movie ticket in Lincoln is $6.00 while a matinee is only $3.75. There are 22 movie screens located within walking distance from campus, nine of these featuring $1.75 movies every day.

◆ The average price of a hotel room in Lincoln is $45 with an offering of 3,300 rooms at more than 40 hotels.

◆ Rent for a two-bedroom apartment in the capital city averages $470 per month.

◆ The price for a round of golf at a public course is less than $19.

◆ The average unemployment rate in Lincoln was less than 3 percent for the last decade.

◆ Lincoln's population of 208,000 makes it the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference.

◆ The average daily temperature in Lincoln is 65 degrees.

There Is No Place Like Nebraska

▲The Great Outdoors

Relax, play or fish in the 23,000 miles of rivers and streams or the 250 public lakes and reservoirs that make up the state of Nebraska. The jewel of Nebraska's reservoirs is Lake McConaughy, which has 100 miles of Caribbean-like white beaches.

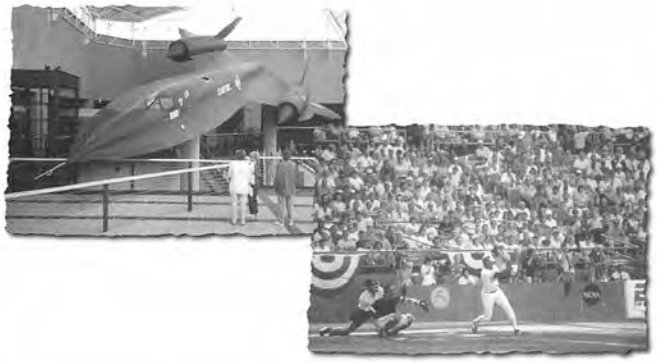
Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska originated from the Otoe Indian word "Nebrathka" meaning flat water, which is what the Otoe's called the Platte River.

◆ Nebraska was the home or birthplace of Williams Jennings Bryan, Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Warren Buffett, Malcolm X, Henry Fonda, Willa Cather, Mari Sandoz, John J. Pershing, Johnny Carson, Dick Cavett, Darryl F. Zanuck, Marlon Brando, Fred Astaire, Gerald Ford, Roger Welsch, Lloyd Talbot and Robert Taylor.

◆ There are 178 golf courses throughout the state of Nebraska, including 15 in the Lincoln area.

◆ Husker gymnasts hail from eight different states and Canada



▲Omaha

Nebraska's largest city, with a population of 670,300, Omaha is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln (56 miles) and features some of the best entertainment in the Midwest. Omaha is home to the Kansas City Royals' Class AAA farm team, the USHL's Lancers and the annual College World Series. Omaha is also home to Nebraska's top tourist attraction, the Henry Doorly Zoo, which features the world's largest indoor rainforest.

▲The Old West

Chimney Rock once served as a landmark to pioneers heading west along the Oregon Trail. Western Nebraska is home to many points of interest along the Oregon, Mormon and California trails.

Bob Devaney Sports Center

One of the finest gymnastics facilities in the nation, the 14,200-seat Bob Devaney Sports Center has been the home of Nebraska gymnastics for over 20 years.

Named after Bob Devaney, Nebraska's highly successful football coach and athletic director (1962-93), the building was opened in the fall of 1976 and is located on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. The building, a $13-million dollar project, houses the Husker basketball, gymnastics, track, swimming and wrestling teams. A number of other activities, including concerts and commencements, are held in the arena.

Since its opening, the Devaney Center had hosted 24 conference or NCAA events in men's and women's gymnastics, including 10 NCAA Men's Championships and two NCAA regional championships. This season, Nebraska will host the NCAA women's regional and the men's national championship.

Nebraska ranked 13th nationally in attendance in 1998, averaging 1,976 fans per meet, an increase of 10 percent from 1997.

Gymnastics Championships at the Bob Devaney Sports Center

1978 Big Eight Women's Championship
1978 Big Eight Men's Championships
1980 Men's NCAA Championships
1981 Men's NCAA Championships
1982 Big Eight Men's Championships
1982 Men's NCAA Championships
1985 Big Eight Women's Championship
1985 Big Eight Men's Championships
1985 Men's NCAA Championships
1986 Men's NCAA Championships
1988 Big Eight Men's Championships
1988 Men's NCAA Championships
1989 Men's NCAA Championships
1990 Big Eight Women's Championship
1991 Big Eight Men's Championships
1992 Men's NCAA Championships
1994 Big Eight Women's Championship
1994 Big Eight Men's Championships
1994 Men's NCAA Championships
1995 Women's NCAA Regional
1997 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships
1998 Big 12 Women's Championships
1999 Women's NCAA Regional
1999 Men's NCAA Championships

The Bob Devaney Sports Center will host the NCAA women's gymnastics regional meet as well as the men's NCAA Championships this season.

The 1999 Huskers

Juniors

(Left to Right): Nicole Wilkinson, Arica Lamb, Laura Ohlendorf, Alisha Lamb and Heather Brink

Sophomores

(L to R): Kathy Ligon, Stacie Sizer and Amy Ringo

Seniors

(L to R): Amie Dillman, Jessica Swift, Misty Oxford, Courtney Brown and Laurie McLaughlin

Freshmen

(L to R): Laura Goss, Andrea Kazeck and Bree Dority

THE 1999 SCHEDULE

Jan. 15	@ Iowa State Invitational	Ames, Iowa	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	@ Washington (with Arizona)	Seattle, Wash.	9 p.m.
Jan. 29	@ Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	**Oklahoma** (with men)	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**7:30 p.m.**
Feb. 13	@ Michigan State Invitational	East Lansing, Mich.	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	**Oregon State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**7:30 p.m.**
Feb. 28	**Masters Classic** (Arizona State, California, Maryland)	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**1 p.m.**
March 6	@ BYU (with men)	Provo, Utah	8 p.m.
March 14	**Penn State** (with men)	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**1 p.m.**
March 20	**Iowa State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**7 p.m.**
March 27	@ Big 12 Championships	Columbia, Mo.	7 p.m.
April 10	**NCAA Regionals**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**7 p.m.**
April 22	NCAA Semifinals (two sessions)	Salt Lake City, Utah	2 p.m./8 p.m.
April 23	NCAA Team Finals	Salt Lake City, Utah	8 p.m.
April 24	NCAA Individual Finals	Salt Lake City, Utah	8 p.m.

All home meets in bold held at the Bob Devaney Sports Center; All times listed are central and subject to change